

## M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 61, met in the council room of the municipal district on Thursday, February 10, 1949, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Councillors Dallyn, Sutherland, Taylor, Smae, Arthur and Archibald present. Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Arthur—That the minutes of January 13, 1949, be approved as written. Cd.

Smae—That the accounts as recommended by the finance committee and subsequent accounts amounting to \$5,954.28, be passed and paid. Cd.

Sutherland—That the statement of receipts and expenditures for the month ending January 31, 1949, be accepted as read and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Correspondence from S. D. Simmonson, superintendent of schools, Wainwright division No. 32, reference to centralization of rural schools, existing schools, van routes and proposed routes for 1949, read.

Mr. Simmonson interviewed the council and with the aid of several maps outlined the situation as it now confronts the school division. The matter of school van routes to be considered when applying for special grants from the provincial government.

The matter of a re-assessment on account of van routes replacing schools and where schools have been moved from their present locations was presented by the secretary, same was tabled until a later date.

Sutherland—That the cancellations amounting to \$884.98 be approved. Cd.

Taylor—That the secretary write the registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons with reference to the provincial government's plan that persons over the age of 65 years receive medical aid and that the secretary write all recipients on the matter referred to. Cd.

Dallyn—That the secretary write the provincial training school at Red Deer re: Victor Cyre, that the father is well able to care for any account contracted by this child. Cd.

Secretary reported that two offers had been received for the purchase of the NW 2-42-1-4.

Sutherland—That by-law 254 be rescinded and that the secretary advertise for tenders for the sale of the NW 2-42-1-4 to come before the council March 10, 1949. Cd.

Arthur—That the cheque for \$275.00 from the Buffalo Park Grazing Association, 1948 land rental, be accepted and that the secretary advise the Grazing Association that a like amount will be acceptable as the 1949, any future rental will have to be agreed upon. Cd.

Correspondence read and filed re: Application to the Board of Public Utilities Commissions from the residents of Townships 42, Ranges 1, 2 and 3, to be admitted into the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 and withdrawn from the Provost Municipal Hospital District No. 12.

Arthur—That pay sheets amounting to \$749.61 be passed and paid when signed by the councillor concerned. Cd.

Archibald—That Clr. Dallyn continue his efforts with A. Weiss re: compensation for roadway NE 24-42-2 and report at March meeting. Cd.

Archibald—That each councillor complete a list of surveys to be made in 1949, by March council meeting and that the secretary advise C. B. Atkins, A.L.S., that several weeks' work is available in the spring of this year and that the list of surveys to be made will be forwarded after March 10, 1949. Cd.

Secretary to instruct snow plow operators to use reasonable care so as not to damage mail boxes or standards on the roadside when snow plowing.

Secretary reported progress in the matter of water well at Fabyan. Correspondence from the department of public works bringing notice to the municipal district as to chapter 53, 1929, the Public Highways Act, that the main-

## FARM ORGANIZATIONS MEET TO SET UP DISTRICT ORGANIZATION OF F.U.A.

Officers of District No. 7 A.F.U. and Battle River Constituency U.F.A. met in Wainwright on Monday, February 7th to amalgamate the two District Organizations into one. District No. 7 A.F.U. and Battle River Constituency of the U.F.A. are just about the same in size. Districts in the Farmers' Union of Alberta will run along the same lines as did the Districts in the old A.F.U. District No. 7 takes in from the Saskatchewan Border on the east, over to and including Range 11 in the west and from the Saskatchewan River in the north to Township 37 in the south.

All personnel who held official positions in the old District Boards will keep their positions on the new Board, until the Summer Convention when a new Board will be elected, by the Convention. The Convention this year will be held some time in July. Mrs. Florence Tindall was elected as secretary of the new Board and Mr. E. P. Taylor will act as Chairman.

Mr. A. D. Woods of Dewberry, past vice-president of the U.F.A. and Mr. G. R. Tindall of Fabyan, past Director of the A.F.U. were at the meeting. Both were elected at the Joint Convention in Calgary to serve on the first Provisional Board of the F.U.A. which will hold its first meeting in Edmonton on the 21st of February.

The meeting decided that a campaign should be launched immediately to set up new Locals of F.U.A. Already new Locals have been reported in different parts of the District and it is felt that farmers will be more inclined to join now that the two major Organizations have finally emerged into one.

Mrs. Florence Tindall, Secretary, District No. 7 F.U.A. of all district and local highways including bridges, and the responsibility of the local authorities, read and noted.

Sutherland—That the secretary write the department of public works for immediate action on the bridges over Ribstone Creek as the piling has rotted. Cd.

Correspondence from the director of surveys reference to the removal of iron survey posts when backlogging roads read and filed.

Sutherland—That this council appoint each councillor as a committee to recommend and supervise all works of a public nature within their own electoral division for the year of 1949, and that the said councillors be prepared to provide this council with a report or reports in form, etc., of the schedule setting out what works of a public nature they recommend to be undertaken in their own particular division during 1949.

Recommendations to consist of description of the nature of the work, the amount to be expended thereon during the year, also description of the location of the work recommended, above to be ready for April budget meeting.

Snow removal may come under general maintenance heading. Cd. Dr. Gillett spoke at length as to what a Rural Health Unit was comprised of, staff required and their duties, the proposed area would be municipal district of Camrose No. 63, municipal district of Flagstaff No. 62, municipal district of Wainwright No. 61, and municipal district of Provost No. 52. Towns of Camrose, Daysland, Hardisty and Wainwright, and all villages within the area of the municipal district with centres Camrose and Wainwright, and that if the majority of councils favored a health unit, that same would be put into effect by June, 1949.

Dr. Gillett advised the meeting that he would contact the villages of Edgerton and Chauvin and the municipal district of Provost and requested a resolution for or against the formation of a Unit as soon as possible.

Arthur—That a vote of thanks be extended to Dr. Gillett, Mayor Robinson and Clr. Tory of the Town of Wainwright, and to the editor of the Star-Chronicle for their attendance. Cd.

Smae—That the meeting adjourn. Cd.

## With the Field Supervisor

By F. W. Maddox

### "Save the Soil" Campaign

The "Save the Soil" Campaign has been launched for the second year. A letter of introduction with a Score Card and Application Form, has been mailed to a large number of farmers in the M.D. of Wainwright. Any farmer who failed to receive a score card and application form may do so by contacting the Agricultural Office. All residents operating a one quarter-section farm or larger is invited to join the Competition. The 1948 Campaign was a grand success, but let's make this year that much better.

### Warble Fly Campaign

The spraying of cattle for Warbles will be continued again this year. With the weather being favorable, we would like to at least double the number of cattle sprayed in 1947. The spraying service last year was disrupted very badly due to the inclement weather, over which we have no control.

Anybody wishing to have cattle sprayed would be well advised to notify this office as soon as possible. There is an urgent need for more sprayers in the Municipal District to take care of the large number of cattle in the short spraying period. Data on sprayers may be obtained from this office.

### Office Days

Office Days have been established in Irma, Edgerton and Chauvin in hopes that I can extend a better service to the ratepayers. The following are the days I will visit the respective centres: Irma—the first and third Tuesday, Edgerton—the first and third Thursday, and Chauvin the first and third Friday of every month. These days will be continued throughout the year providing I get the desired response. All farmers and ratepayers are invited to discuss your agricultural problems—particularly Soil Conservation and Weed Control. Monday and Saturday morning have also been set aside for office days in Wainwright.

## Obituary

MRS. J. WATSON

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Burnaby, B.C. were very sorry to hear of Mrs. Watson's death which occurred on Wednesday, February 9th.

Mrs. Watson's warmhearted neighborliness made her a host of friends during the many years she lived in this district. The heartfelt sympathies of all are extended to Mr. Watson in his loss. We hope to be able to obtain a full obituary to be published in an early issue of the Times.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whidden and Alwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whidden, Wayne and Gaid, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith, Bert, Todd and Fay all gathered at the home of Mrs. D. Whidden on February 10th to help her celebrate her 83rd birthday and to wish her many more happy birthdays. "Grandma" as she is affectionately called by all in the district wishes to thank the members of the Aid for the beautiful bouquet of carnations which came to add a bit of cheer and best wishes.

Alfred Orzechowski accompanied his brother Joe when he returned to the lumber camp west of Edson. Irma Theroux spent the weekend at her home.

J. M. Holt returned last week after spending a few days in the city with his family. He reports that Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith and family have arrived from Ontario and will be renting his farm near the city.

Among those donating flowers for the late Mrs. W. Bridgeman were Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruhaug and Olga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostad and family have made a donation toward the Ladies Aid in honor of the late Mrs. W. Bridgeman.

Gilbert Lovig was an Edmonton visitor last Friday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. R. T. Meakins is a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. McCune and Mr. Grant were called to Killam on Monday because of the illness of Mr. Grant's father.

## W.I. TO SERVE LUNCH AT MIXED BONSPIEL

The Irma W.I. is serving lunch at the local mixed bonspiel on February 21, 22 and 23. Members are requested to bring cream, pies, doughnuts or cream puffs.

A tentative schedule of work is as follows:

Monday morning—Mrs. Enger.

Mrs. W. Rae.

Monday afternoon—Mrs. Gunn.

Mrs. Targett, Mrs. Hager.

Monday evening—Mrs. Long.

Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. Prosser.

Tuesday morning—Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. V. Larson.

Tuesday afternoon—Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Anquist, Mrs. Rohrer.

Tuesday evening—Mrs. R. Larson, Mrs. R. A. Larson, Mrs. Fischer.

Wednesday morning—Mrs. Zoost, Mrs. Hlynka.

Wednesday afternoon—Mrs. J. Rae, Mrs. E. Rae, Mrs. Stewart.

Wednesday evening—Mrs. Alep, Miss Touchette.

"Canada has reached a volume of construction of housing units never before equaled in its history and the rate of construction is still increasing." —R. G. Johnson.

## With The Curlers



Four rinks of ladies from the Irma Curling Club took in the very successful open 'spiel' at Wainwright last Friday and Saturday.

In spite of blizzard conditions, drifted roads and games at all hours of the day and night, the Irma ladies upheld the honor of the old home town in fine style with Mrs. Anquist's rink winning second in the Grand Challenge and Evelyn Prior's rink second in the Sunburst Motor Coaches Competition.

There were 25 rinks competing with representatives from Chauvin, Edgerton and Ribstone as well as Wainwright and Irma.

The Irma ladies who played at this 'spiel' were: Mrs. C. Anquist, Mrs. C. Smallwood, Mrs. S. Fenton, Mrs. R. McFarland.

Mrs. C. Milne, Mrs. G. Fischer.

Mrs. J. Hines, Mrs. C. Archibald.

Evelyn Prior, Shirley Enger.

Ethel Murphy, Lucille Touchette.

Kate Younker, Hazel Younker.

Irene Younker, Mrs. A. Cobb.

The ladies enjoyed a very fine banquet on Saturday night which was served by the Gyro Club.

They returned to Irma tired but happy and more enthusiastic than ever.

## SPORTY SPOTLIGHTS SPIEL

On Saturday, February 12, Mr. Gordon's room with the company of some of Mrs. Darke's room held a bonspiel. There were eight rinks competing, the personnel of which was as follows:

Charlotte Milne (skip), Jack Kennedy, Scott Larson, Keith Steele.

Arnold Enger (skip), Gary Jones, Shirley Pyle.

Stan Pierce (skip), Gordon Inglis, Olga Hlynka.

Mervin Lovig (skip), Ernie Owen, Marcia Skavinski, Jeanette Pond.

Billy Masson (skip), Elvina So-noff, Irene Dootson.

Norma Guiltner (skip), Ronald Lovig, Murray Rae, Reta Fenton.

Jeon Larson (skip), Doreen Simmonson, Laura Ostad, Jack Hines.

Malcolm Frickleton (skip), Clark Steele, Sylvia Fenton.

Our happy day wound up with Billy's rink winning the Grand Challenge and Malcolm the consolation.

Of course this was not the end of our bonspiel because to overcome our stiffness and appetite we all went to the school for a banquet. After supper we presented the winning rinks with small prizes and then danced for a while.

We were all complaining of stiff joints and bruises the next day, but after all it was fun.

Thanks go to Mr. Gordon for the treats he gave us and everyone else who helped to make the bonspiel a success.

## Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitley are pleased to announce the arrival on February 13, at the Wainwright hospital, of twins, a brother and sister for Gordon.

The annual meeting of Crescent Hill school district was held at the school on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Fenton received the sad news of the death in Seattle of her brother-in-law, Mr. George Sparks. Mr. Sparks was a visitor at the Fenton home last summer.

## At the Churches

### UNITED CHURCH

Roseberry—3:00 p.m.  
Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.  
Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Boys' and Girls' Sunday will be observed with boys and girls taking part in the service.  
Text, Luke 2:52 "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man."

### IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

Sunday, February 20  
10:45—Sunday school, classes for all ages.  
11:45—Morning worship service. Topic: "The Heavens are lost because..."

Thursday, February 24  
Mid-week prayer meeting.  
Friday, February 25  
Y.P. meeting.

You are welcome to our services. Come and fellowship with us.

Geo. E. Warnock, pastor.  
"Forever, O Lord, Thy word is settled in Heaven." Ps. 119:89.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Sunday, February 20  
Service of Evensong—2:30 p.m.

## News Items From Kinsella District

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Crouse on the birth of a son.

Valentine parties were held in the class rooms of Kinsella school on Friday afternoon. February 11. Games were played after which a banquet lunch was served to which the children, naturally, did full justice.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ian Daniels on the birth of a daughter.

In spite of the very cold weather, quite a good number attended the whist drive on Wednesday. The prize winners were, Miss L. Lovelace, Mrs. P. Mollier, Mr. G. Patterson, and J. Mark. The door prize was won by Mrs. M. Gayer. Come and have a good time at the Valentine dance to be held in the community hall next Friday evening, February 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skori returned home on Tuesday after being patients in the Hardisty hospital.

## WESTERN WEATHER

The prairie provinces of western Canada have experienced an unusually severe winter. Right across the thousand-mile strip from the Rocky Mountains to the eastern boundary of Manitoba a long spell of sub-zero weather has been experienced. There have been heavy snow falls in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but the snow falls in Alberta has been considerably lighter. The Canadian prairies have not, however, experienced the unusually heavy snowfall which occurred in the U.S. mid-west.

## SUNG AT THE LADIES' SPIEL IN EDMONTON THIS YEAR 1949

(Tune—Little Brown Jug)

I love to play the roaring game  
My life at home is not the same,  
I forget the Ladies Aid,  
I only think of games I've played.

(Chorus)  
Ha! Ha! Ha! I love to curl,  
Turns an old hen to a girl  
Ha! Ha! Ha! curlings for me  
I'm as jolly as can be.

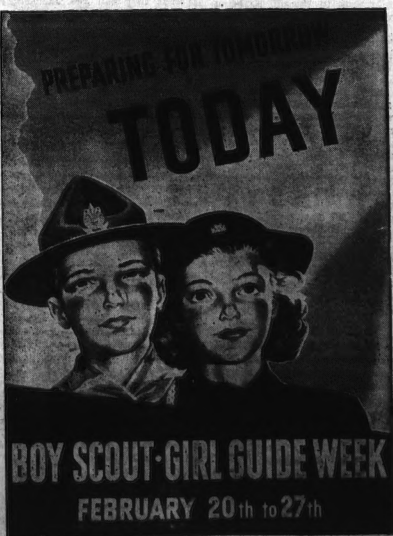
I even left the old bridge club  
My man he thought I was a dub  
Even left behind my sinks  
And only thought of curling rinks.

My curling games are lots of fun  
Although my washing's seldom done  
I sometime bring on family ills,  
For all they get is Beans and Dills.

And now I must surely confess,  
My dear old home is in one mess  
Soon this spiel will all be o'er  
Then I'll go home and scrub my floor.

—Parodies by Mrs. G. Rice, Edmonton.

Fringe used as trimming should never be ironed. Instead comb it carefully, while it's still wet.



## BOY SCOUT-GIRL GUIDE WEEK

FEBRUARY 20th to 27th



## R.C.A.F. Helping To Roll Back Our Frontiers

Helping to roll back Canada's frontiers is one of the big peacetime jobs of the R.C.A.F., for the aircraft of 22 Photo Wing, Rockcliffe, Ont., drone over the length and breadth of the Dominion each summer, carrying out the mammoth task of photographing Canada from the air. These aircraft now are back in their hangars, after their great season in 27 years of photo operations.

The work of covering Canada by aerial photography began in 1921, and that year 280 square miles was covered. The work was gradually stepped up, as improved aircraft and equipment was brought into use, and last year (1947) saw R.C.A.F. aerial photo crews bring their aircraft back to Rockcliffe air station at the season's end with more than 400,000 square miles of Canada recorded in aerial shots. This year's operations (1948) were amazing, even to senior Air Force officers, for the record of 1947 was more than doubled, 811,000 square miles being recorded before the season ended.

Using big silver Lancasters, specially adapted for aerial photo work, the R.C.A.F. for the first time carried out extensive photography of Canada's Arctic islands. Two Lancasters of 413 Squadron, operating from Frobisher, completely covered Baffin Island, and all of Labrador and much of the Ungava district of northern Quebec was also done. In the West, photographic Dakotas of 414 Squadron covered large areas in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon. As an extra-curricular activity, photo crews took time off to carry out the odd "merry flight" and to assist in R.C. flood activities.

High spot of the season's operations from a spectacular point of view came when a Lancaster of 413 Squadron added more than 5,000 square miles to the map of Canada by discovery of two uncharted islands in Foxe Basin, north of Hudson Bay. The larger of the two islands was determined to be between two and three times the size of Prince Edward Island. The discovery came when Flying Officer A. E. Tomkinson, D.F.C., in a Lancaster, E.C., sighted land through a break in the clouds, while flying over Foxe Basin. According to his navigator, water should have been there, and instead there was land. Thinking he had made a mistake in his calculations, F.O. Tomkinson revised his expected arrival time at Frobisher, but when definite landmarks were picked up after crossing the coast of Baffin Island his earlier calculations were proved correct. It was decided to fly back later to investigate the "land that should not have been there" and photographs were taken, the new land proving to be two uncharted islands.

R.C.A.F. crews carrying out photo survey operations have been credited with many changes to the map of Canada. Last year the crew of a Canoe, amphibious noted many variations from existing maps in the coastline of Victoria Island, Prince of Wales Island, King William Island, and Boothia Peninsula. Aerial reconnaissance sketches were turned over to the Department of Mines and Resources to serve as basis for alterations to the map. The previous year the crew of another Canoe "discovered" the lost Spicer Islands in Foxe Basin, which geographers had been unable to position accurately. Photographs were taken and their outlines and position were established.

Air Force photo crews are greatly dependent upon weather conditions, for the aerial camera can take as useless for many purposes if snow or ice is on the ground. For some types of photos cloudless skies are necessary, and in some northern regions only a week or two of suitable photographic weather is normally encountered. To cover such regions the R.C.A.F. must be on the spot, ready to fly 15 hours a day if necessary, while conditions remain good.

Two main types of aerial pictures are taken: tri-camera and vertical. Tri-camera work, employing three cameras operating as a single unit, gives a horizon-to-horizon picture, and results in aeronautical charts produced by Mines and Resources. This work is done by 413 Squadron. Vertical photography, employing a single camera and done from a lower altitude, is the basis for large-scale maps, and is carried out by the Dakotas of 414 Squadron. In addition to this straight aerial photo work, 413 Squadron provides afloats to remote areas where Mines and Resources scientists establish astronomical fixation points, required before aerial photos can be properly oriented and positioned for the use in mapping. Tri-camera operations are initiated and financed by the R.C.A.F., while vertical work is produced on a cost repayment basis for various government departments. Compilation of maps from vertical photos is done by Mines and Resources and the Army.

In addition to their value in mapping, the R.C.A.F.'s aerial photos



LAWYERS RAFFLED OVER RAFFLE PRIZE—Montreal lawyers are puzzling over a problem that concerns Nicole Marois, four, shown here with Mrs. Marois, who is looking at photo of \$30,000 "dream house" won by Nicole in a raffle. Nicole can buy the house for the sum of \$1 but question is: Can Nicole as a minor, become a property-owner? Some say her father can "buy" house and hold it for her until Nicole becomes of age. Nicole held the ticket which won second prize in a child's beauty contest.—S.N.S. photo.

## Girl Tames Lion On City Street

EAST LONDON, South Africa.—A young girl lion tamer caught and quietened a terror-stricken circus lion and then gently urged it into a taxi on East London's main street. A few hours later, undaunted by claw wounds on her face, back and thigh, the girl, Ray Walker, appeared in the circus ring as usual with the lion.

The three-year-old animal became restless while being taken along Oxford street in a circus publicity stunt.

Miss Walker hitched the lion's chain round a street post, but the beast walked round and round until he was jammed tight against the post.

In terror he turned on the girl, forcing her to her knees. Three men ran to pull her from the clawing beast.

The lion broke the post and moved away. Miss Walker, heedless of her injuries, caught the beast and calmed it down.

are used in other ways. In many cases they serve as a basis for geological maps, opening new mining areas. They assist in forest inventories, being used for calculating timber in a given area. Irrigation, hydro-power development, town planning, land reclamation, control of soil erosion, and transportation surveys are all assisted by such aerial pictures. Commercial agencies wish to use these photos may purchase prints from the National Air Photographic Library of Mines and Resources, and wide use is made of them.

Aircraft of the two photo squadrons take the field each spring, as soon as weather permits, and work north, following the retreating ice and snow. In many cases detachments operate from isolated, temporary bases, and major repair jobs are often carried out under primitive conditions. The detachment is a complete unit, carrying its own ground crew, including mechanics, wireless operators, and cooks.

While not as spectacular as the field operations of the flying units, No. 1 Photo Establishment at Rockcliffe plays an important part in the overall operations. Aerial film taken in the field is rushed by air to Rockcliffe, where one of the world's most modern and efficient aerial photo laboratories develops, prints, and sorts the photos.

Aerial pictures are taken in strips, with overlap to allow mosaic to be prepared, and pictures can be viewed stereoscopically, bringing out detail hidden in a single print. Almost three million square miles of Canada lies in the firm grasp of No. 1 Photo Establishment, recorded on film negatives. Each year the amount grows, and each year the frontiers of Canada roll back a little, and Canadians know more about their great empire in the North. A major factor in this is the aerial photo survey work of the R.C.A.F.—helping to roll back the frontier.

## YOUNG ENGLISH LAD IS A RESTLESS FELLOW

HALIFAX.—David Boyes, an adventurous Englishman, was held here recently for deportation—slightly more than a year after he arrived as a stowaway to rejoin Minnie Harnish, whom he met during the Second World War.

The former Royal Marine stowed away five times to reach his love, was deported—for him not an unusual experience. It was not known immediately when deportation was ordered and newspaper men were not allowed to interview Boyes.

During his one-year stay in Canada, the 26-year-old native of the Isle of Wight saw his true love turn sour, deserted the Canadian Army and finally was taken into custody in the far north.

Since Boyes met Miss Harnish, a domestic here at a wartime party his life has been a series of escapades that made headlines several times. Pining for Minnie after his ship left Halifax, he deserted the marines and stowed away on a freighter he believed was coming here.

That trip landed him in jail in Egypt, and he later served time for desertion. Two other stowaway attempts also ended in durance vile and on the third he landed in New York.

At that time Minnie, advised by the newspapers each day of his efforts to reach her side, said wistfully, "I'll marry him if he comes."

When United States authorities sent him back to Britain, he immigrated to Halifax almost immediately on the liner Aquitania, arriving Oct. 30, 1947.

Immigration authorities here were softened by his pleas and gave him six months to make good in the new land and pay the steamship company for his passage. David and Minnie were joyfully reunited for a time.

Boyes soon left Minnie behind in Halifax, joined the Canadian Army at Shilo, Man., deserted soon afterwards, worked for two weeks in Vancouver, flew to Dawson City, and then gave himself up to the army recently.

Minnie could not be found for comment on his progress.

## KNEW SOMEONE WHO WAS FULLY QUALIFIED

The applicant for the job of night watchman in a local industry was undersized, meek and unusually subdued. He listened to the manager attentively.

"Yes," said the manager, "we need a night watchman, but he must be some person who is restless and un-casy, especially at night. We want someone who sleeps with one eye open." Someone with remarkable hearing who starts at the slightest sound. Someone who is always listening, thinking there are burglars or other bad characters around. Summed up, we want a large, aggressive, intrepid, bad-tempered, revengeful and dangerous person. In short, we need the kind of person who, when roused, is a fend. Do you think you can fill the bill?"

"No," said the little man, "but I'll send the wife right over."

## Can Nicole as a minor, become a property-owner? Some say her father can "buy" house and hold it for her until Nicole becomes of age. Nicole held the ticket which won second prize in a child's beauty contest.—S.N.S. photo.



SAVES BOY—Mrs. Molly Molayard, 36, of Richmond, B.C., saved a two-year-old boy from drowning in a Fraser river, the third time she has plunged into the river to save a drowning person. She grabbed Clifford Guitierrez by the seat of his pants, hoisted him to safety. Last year she rescued her mother; five years ago she saved her son, Jack. An expectant mother, Mrs. Molayard cannot swim.—S.N.S. photo.

## Man Evidently Has Photographic Mind

SWINTON, Lancashire, England.—The man with the photographic mind is what they call Jim Jackson, 50-year-old rationing office executive. At Manchester recently he was chief witness against a woman fined £10 (\$40) for having two ration books.

He testified the woman drew a ration book from him this year, then went to another office, said she had lost the first book and got a replacement.

"I saw her again at Swinton food office among 20 other people near the counter," Jackson told the court. "I asked to see her ration book. When I saw the number—22015—I recognized it as the number of the book I had given her originally."

"That's all there was to it," said Jackson going back to his job of leading through 40,000 ration forms.

## Guernsey Bull Sells For \$6,000

HYDE PARK, Ont.—A Guernsey bull, MacDonald Farms Imperator, was sold for \$6,000, highest price ever recorded in Canada for a Guernsey at public auction. Grand champion of the Western Fair at London, Ont., the bull was bought by Ernest Crossland of Claremont, Ont.

Also sold at the dispersal of Normadale Farms, Hyde Park, were 15 of the champion's 29 daughters. They were bought by an American breeder.

In 1453 Constantinople, capital of the Byzantine empire, was taken by the Turks and made the capital of the Ottoman empire. It is now Istanbul.

## New Zealanders Lack Humor

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—British immigrants agree that New Zealanders are friendly and helpful, but one criticism they nearly all make is that they find the people too solemn. "You would think they had all Britain's troubles on their shoulders instead of living in one of the most fortunate countries in the world," declared one surprised immigrant. "I hardly ever see people laughing or smiling in the streets. What has become of the Cockney wit and broad North Country humor of their ancestors?"

Other immigrants, as well as visitors from Europe and America, complain of the lack of gaiety in New Zealand life and the complete closing down of all forms of entertainment on Sunday.

The complaints have now been formally investigated by J. Laird, lecturer in philosophy at Auckland University College, who finds that New Zealanders do possess a sense of humor but that they lack a sense of fun. New Zealand has developed a laconic type of humor of its own that may not be immediately apparent to the visitor.

Laird thinks New Zealanders have not learned to laugh at themselves as people of older nations have. They have a certain inferiority complex which makes them take criticism hard. It makes them strive to emphasize things at which they excel.

Agreeing that New Zealanders are not gay, Laird compared a party at a New Zealand home and one given by an Irish or Scottish immigrant. In the latter case there would not be too much to drink but the party would be hilarious.

The New Zealand function might begin with dancing, but nothing as riotous as a Scottish or Irish reel. Then the beer would be brought in. That would be the main part of the evening and the guests would seriously settle down to drink it.

Laird thinks New Zealand's seriousness is partly due to the strong pioneering spirit which still prevails. New Zealanders always want to be up and doing something. They spend their leisure time in some active pursuit instead of seeking entertainment.

Another factor, he considers, is the strong Puritan strain which exists. Only about 10 per cent. of the present population goes to church but a large proportion retains the moral code of its predecessor. This is reflected in the retention of the Puritan Sunday.

## Rats Invade Australian Pastures

BRISBANE.—Thousands of rats moving in the wake of drought have destroyed 40,000 acres of the best grazing land on Queensland's northern tropical coast. Reports said the ground was just a mass of moving rats which had to be seen to be believed.

## What A Memory! Mathematical Mental Wizard

CHICAGO.—"What a memory! Bet he never misses on his wedding anniversary." That's the usual first reaction on seeing Olgo, the mathematical mental wizard, sort through his bag of tricks. But Olgo is quick to debunk his talents.

"Send me for a dozen eggs and a loaf of bread sometime," he says. "I may come back with an egg and a dozen loaves of bread."

Numbers are his forte. Jassinger Olgo has been living off them and his phenomenal faculty for remembering them for a quarter-century. A Czechoslovakian who calls London home, Olgo now is on a United States tour, including dining room engagements at Chicago's Edgewater Beach Hotel and New York's Pierre.

He calls for telephone numbers—no exchange names, please—from his audience. Then he performs various other feats of memory and before bowing off recites a dozen or so of the telephone numbers in the order they were called to him.

How does he do it? "It's a gift I was born with," he says. "Maybe science will be able to figure it out when I am gone. I've sold my head to the University of Vienna."

Olgo, now a slight, bald man of 45, was one of the six children of a Novomesto, Slovakia, farmer. When he was five and one half years old, he watched his father groping with a mathematical problem. Olgo, who had had no schooling, asked his father what he was doing with pencil and paper. His father tried to brush him off.

## Knew The Number

"Why do you work so hard at it, papa?" the boy asked. The number you are trying to find is 1,092."

The father smiled and calculated some more. The number was 1,092. He took the boy in hand and went into the house. "Mama," he said, "we have a crazy son. I am taking him to Vienna to a doctor."

In Vienna the elder Olgo found he had no demented son, but a prodigy. "They gave me a job in a bank at three times what older men were earning," he recalls. "I went to work every day, but they had a noon for lunch and never went back."

Olgo calls for any date over hundreds of years. In a second after it is called out he changes out "Friday" or whatever day of the week it might be.

He does that with a mathematical formula with the aid of his memory. The gun is a 24-inch of the week of any Jan. 1 fell over hundreds of years. Given the year, his mind immediately flashes through the calendar and comes up with the day of the week.

A chance acquaintance once asked him how long he could remember a set of figures.

"I may not tell you again for 20 years," Olgo told him, "but when I do I'll tell you your telephone number as you just gave it to me."

## U.S. Proclaims Largest Gun

WASHINGTON.—The Navy said it has built the largest gun in the world to fire 2,000-pound bombs and guided missile warheads at supersonic speed.

The gun is a 24-inch test gun converted at a cost of \$35,000 from a war damaged 16-inch battleship gun. From a distance of 50 feet, the gun shoots bombs and warheads at concrete and armor-plate targets to determine the effects of impacts.

But, the Navy said, it has no plans to build any more. It's strictly a test weapon, Navy said.

The big gun, being fired at the Naval proving ground, Dahlgren, Va., will permit the armed forces to expand research and development in the oceanic field the Navy said.

The Navy said the bombs used are conventional type and not buzz bombs.

The 24-inch gun was made by saving off and altering a 16-inch rifle headed for the scrap pile. The Navy did not have enough money to do the job, so the Army contributed most of the funds.

## Aged Prophet Predicts Own Death

MELBOURNE, Australia.—Ahmar Gage Singh, Melbourne's 115-year-old Indian prophet, is busy predicting his own death.

"It's coming very soon," says the aged seer, who claims to have outlived eight wives and to have a 100-year-old son in Adelaide.

Another Singh prediction is that there will be a big explosion shortly in Sydney.

Slough's batting average, according to him, is pretty good. He says he correctly forecast a comet seen in Melbourne last November, a Queensland cyclone, and a Japanese earthquake that killed 30,000.



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## PSYCHOLOGY FOR MOLLIE

Mollie Haines Had Taken To Dreaming And Looking Starry-Eyed.

By ANNA E. WILSON

JEB HAINES had always held that there was no reason for a man to stop learning just because he was getting old. Jeb was middle-aged, thin and a trifle bald. Right now, he was thinking of his daughter, Mollie, who was going round with young Jack Davis and had taken to dreaming and looking starry-eyed.

Not that Mollie wasn't a sensible girl as well as being pretty or that he had anything against Jack, who was taking engineering in the same college in which Mollie was studying for her art's degree, but there was Jack's father, Caleb Davis, who worked down at the bottling works.

Both Jeb and Caleb belonged to the Volunteer Fireman's Brigade that supplemented the regular fire department and helped out nights. The equipment had been supplied by the bottling works where Cal worked, and the men met every Thursday to practise life-saving and fire-extinguishing and to play a game of checkers or cards and drink a few cokes in the room over the station afterwards.

Cal wasn't popular with the other men. He was loud, red-faced, his booming voice carried all over the station and it was loud in the praise of Cal. "And I said to the president, 'it's not that I'm not satisfied with the accounting department but the money isn't what a man who's taken a full course in accounting down at the James Business School has a right to expect.'"

Jeb always played a game of checkers with Cal while the other men played cards. Cal always won. He played, Jeb thought, like a man trying to prop up his opinion of himself by lord it over his opponent. It wasn't that Cal expected you to believe him. Everybody knew that Cal was nothing but a bottle jerker in the plant, and no one had ever seen the president of the works for years, or the owner either, for that matter. It just seemed that Cal was a natural show-off and thinking of him, as he surreptitiously removed a book from Mollie's stack

on the library table, Jeb frowned. Jeb regarded Mollie's weighty tomes with awe. He, himself, had had little education, having had to leave school in the fifth grade and go to work to help out at home. He'd married Mollie's mother young and their first years had been hard years, busy years; but he'd promised Mollie's mother to do his best for Mollie and had entered her in the college as soon as she came out of high school.

Jeb leafed through the books rapidly. Psychology. He wouldn't know much about that, and, after reading a few pages, Jeb gave an indignant snort. Seemed this man was of the opinion that the way people talked about themselves had little to do with their real feelings. When they were loud and boastful, it was just because they were unsure of themselves. Jeb thought of Cal Davis and chuckled, then he very thoughtfully put Mollie's book aside.

Jeb didn't play checkers with Cal on Thursday night because he was called away to his sister Ellie's oldest girl's wedding and stayed to help with the farm work for the next few weeks. When he came into the fire station, Cal wasn't there, but after practice was over and he had seated himself at his favorite table for a game of checkers, Cal came hurrying in. Jeb stared. Cal was wearing a new suit with a clean white shirt. He spoke quietly, too, and his eyes were steady and honest and a little humble as he laid out his pieces. Cal would the first game with out much trouble. Jeb remarked mildly, "It do seem, Cal, as you'd sort of changed your ways. Things going all right down at the bottling works? Looks like you're dressed pretty fancy for a bottleman."

Cal's face lit up. "I'm not a bottleman anymore. Six weeks ago, against the head of the accounting department, came into the factory. Called my name out in front of everybody. Said he was going to try me out on some books. Says I'm doing well, too, and will soon be assistant to the chief."

Jeb took a long drink from his coke. "Not many men over fifty has that much ambition, Cal. Must be, you had a pretty strong motive for wanting to go on accounts."

Cal's face reddened like a school boy's. "Well, it was this way, Jeb. My boy, Jack, is working his way through for engineering."

Seem hard on the boy to have a father working in the bottling plant. Not that Jack ever complained, Jack says a man that's worked steady all his life and brought home his pay, shovelling snow for the city when the plant shut down and not letting his pride stand in the way of his family's health when he had to get a little help from the city in the depression, Jack says that's being a stable character and a good citizen and one the country should be proud of. But it wasn't just Jack, Cousin Fanny's boy, Fred, takes the same course Jack does and he says Jack's been going round with a college girl. Women set quite a store by jobs with fancy clothes and maybe it would go against Jack's chances with the girl having a father working at the bottling, so I took this course over at the school and Mr. James said I had real aptitude for it, and now," Cal smiled humbly into his coke. "I'm right in line to be assistant."

Jeb set up another game. "I got a girl in college myself, Cal. They're a pretty wise lot, these young ones. I didn't have many advantages myself but I like to look over Mollie's college books once in a while. Now

this psychology, it's sort of interesting."

Cal smiled guiltily and leaned over to speak in a voice hardly above a whisper. "It's History that gets me, Jeb. I like to take a peek at it when Jack isn't around."

Jeb opened the door into the library stealthily and found himself alone. He dropped into a comfortable chair before the fire and removed his shoes. Mollie's books were still on the table and he settled himself comfortably with the History of Civilization, then decided to think of Mollie instead.

Funny, he didn't worry about Mollie anymore. A man who's father could learn accounting when he was over fifty and succeeded at it too—well, Mollie was doing all right for herself.

Deep in the History of Civilization, he chuckled. Maybe these youngsters knew a lot of fancy things that he and Cal didn't know but he could never have found out what a fine character Cal really was — if he hadn't owned the Bottling Works.

(Copyright Winnipeg Newspaper Syndicate)

## Coal Output For 1948 Up

OTTAWA.—Canadian miners dug more coal in 1948 than they had any year since the big wartime output recorded in 1942.

The Bureau of Statistics said 1948 coal production in Canada totalled 18,377,000 tons against 15,869,000 in 1947 and 18,865,000 in 1942. December production was 1,791,000 tons against 1,768,575 in December, 1947.

Imports in 1948 came to 31,059,000 tons, compared with 30,864,000 in 1947.

Alberta produced 8,074,000 tons against 8,070,000, British Columbia 1,772,000 against 1,772,000, Saskatchewan 764,000 and Saskatchewan 1,586,000 against 1,571,000.

## Fashions



By ANNE ADAMS

## Youthfully Yours

The most becoming casual you ever had! Slim-making, with narrow front, new-looking long collar, it takes inches off your figure, years off your age!

Pattern 4843 comes in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50. Size 36 takes 4 yards 39-inch.

This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

Send twenty-five cents (25c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly name, address and style number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Potatoes exposed to air lose vitamin C. 2816

PEGGY



GO TO COUNTRY IN "NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE" PREMIER DECLARES—Federal election in "the not-too-distant future" was forecast by Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent at the annual dinner of the National Liberal Federation in Ottawa. Shown with the premier are, from left: Hon. Stuart Garson, Mr. St. Laurent, Hon. R. H. Winters and Hon. L. B. Pearson. Some observers predict vote will be in the fall.—S.N.S. photo.

## POULTRYMAN FINDS A LITTLE NIGHT LIFE FOR HENS PRODUCES RESULTS

SUDBURY, MASS.—A little night life sometimes can be a good thing for hens, says John W. Whitworth, poultryman. Asked to supply a hen for a scene in a local production of the play "Dress Rehearsal", Whitworth donated a hen that hadn't laid an egg in many months.

The hen was returned to him after the performance, and he found it had laid an egg in the hen house next morning. When he was approached again, Whitworth, out of curiosity, donated a different non-layer. Next morning he discovered the second hen, too, had become productive. Now Whitworth would like to give the treatment to several other non-layers but the play has concluded its run.

## Western Briefs

## REGENT POPULAR WHEAT

WINNIPEG.—Regent is the most popular wheat in Manitoba, occupying 44.1 per cent. of the 1948 seeded acreage. Thatcher was second, with 28.3 per cent. Redman wheat, a new variety, was seeded on 5.3 per cent. of the total wheat acreage.

## LARGE FISH PRODUCE

EDMONTON.—Fishing operations so far this season have revealed that Great Slave Lake is potentially one of the largest, if not the largest, winter producer of whitefish and trout in North America. H. V. Dempsey, of Ottawa, chief supervisor of fisheries for the federal government, said.

## FARM ELECTRICITY

EDMONTON.—Completed to provide electricity for an additional 2,500 Alberta farms during 1949 by one power company. About 2,000 miles of farm power lines will be built at an approximate cost of \$1,600,000.

## SLIGHT DROP

VICTORIA.—Automobile traffic from the United States into British Columbia dropped slightly in 1948 from the high of the previous year but officials of the Department of Trade and Industry said that flood conditions in May and June were largely responsible for the difference.

## WILD ANIMALS INVADE TOWNS

VANCOUVER.—Deep snow and cold weather are driving wild animals close to settlements throughout British Columbia. At Princeton a large bobcat invaded the town. Spotted on the main street, it sneaked around houses and business buildings until Game Warden Allen Gill and his cougar hounds took up the chase. Then in bounds as long as 15 feet it escaped into the nearby hills. In the maze of domestic animal tracks the hounds lost the scent.

## ANGORA WOOL PRODUCERS OF B.C. TO HAVE MILL

ALDERGROVE, B.C.—One of two spinning mills in North America capable of producing the highest grade of angora yarn is expected to be in operation here soon.

The British Columbia angora wool producers association co-operative recently approved purchase of the machine in California. It will be set up in the grading station in this Fraser Valley centre 36 miles east of Vancouver.

## ACHING FEET

## PAINFUL LEGS

If your feet are "simply killing you" or your legs are swollen and painful, massage night and morning with Buckle's White Rub. This must give quick, lasting relief or double your money back! Price 36c and 50c.

## NEW FEDERAL BUILDING FOR FILM FLON, MANITOBA

FLIN FLON, Man.—Construction here, this year, of a federal building for which \$100,000 has already been appropriated, is expected to be under way soon.

To make sure you're getting

**FAST-ACTING**

**ASPIRIN**

FOR HEADACHE

**"SALADA"**

**TEA**

Outstanding Quality • Delicious Flavour

**MACDONALD'S**

**ROPER**

Canada's Standard Smoke

For Big Appetites Little Budgets

Chicken Turnovers made with Magic

Combine and chill 1 1/2 c. finely-diced cooked chicken, 1/2 c. medium-thick white sauce. Mix and sift into bowl. 2 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1 1/2 c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 3 tsp. Magic Baking Powder, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1 tbs. granulated sugar. Cut in finely, 3 lbs. shortening. Mix 1 beaten egg and 1/4 c. milk. Make a well in dry ingredients, pour in liquid and mix lightly with a fork. Roll dough out to 1/4" thickness; cut into 4" squares. Place about 2 tbs. chicken mixture on each square, near corner. Fold dough over diagonally, making triangles. Seal edges by pressing with fork tines; prick tops. Bake on greased pan in hot oven, 450°, 15 min. or until golden brown.

**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**

—By Chuck Thurston

POP, WHAT ARE BUSINESS ETHICS?

HMM—WELL, PEGGY, LET'S SAY YOU'RE HALF OWNER OF FRUMPISH'S DRUGSTORE

AND MRS. PERKINS OWNS YOU A FIVE-DOLLAR BILL AFTER SHE LEAVES, YOU FIND TWO FIVE'S STUCK TOGETHER. SHE'S PAID YOU TEN INSTEAD OF FIVE! THAT'S WHERE BUSINESS ETHICS COME IN!

I SEE... SHOULD I TELL MR. FRUMPISH OR KEEP THE FIVE MYSELF?

**STOP SCRATCHING**

Relieve Itch in 5 Jiffies

Relieves itching due to eczema, psoriasis, athlete's foot, and many skin troubles. The cooling sensation is so quick and effective that it gives you a feeling of relief in 5 minutes. Contains no harmful drugs. Ask your druggist for it.

**Relieves Child's Cold As He Sleeps**

**VICK'S VapoRub**

Penetrates deep into bronchial tubes with medicinal vapors.

Stimulates chest and back muscles, giving a warming, comforting feeling.

This effective special penetrating-stimulating action works for hours during the night to relieve distress of colds while your little one sleeps. Results are so good often by morning most misery of the cold is relieved. Try it tonight!

**RECENT TEST PROVED—**

this simply great to relieve 'PERIODIC' COMPLAINTS

with uncomfortable fullness

Are you troubled by distress of female functional monthly disturbances? Does this make you suffer, feel so nervous, restless, edgy, weak—at such times? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms.

In a recent test it proved very helpful to women troubled in this way. You see it is justified to try it.

Pinkham's Compound is what is known as a uterine stimulant. It has a soothing effect on one of women's most important organs.

**Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

**How To Get Quick Relief From Sore, Painful Piles**

I can help most pile sufferers. I believe I can help you too. If you want relief from the itching, soreness and burning pain of piles.

My Hem-Roid treatment is different. Hem-Roid is an internal medicine. Small tablet taken with a glass of water. It corrects the conditions INSIDE your body that cause you such intense pile soreness and pain.

But I'll be honest with you. Hem-Roid does not help some pile sufferers more than others so I want to protect those who are not helped. I refuse to ask people to pay for something that does not help them as much as they expect it to.

If Hem-Roid helps you, surely it is worth the small cost. Otherwise, I want you to have your money back. I'll take your word, and people are honest about such things.

All I ask is you use Hem-Roid as directed for 12 days. Then if you are not satisfied return what you did not use and get your money back. This is an unusual offer but Hem-Roid is an unusual medicine. It has been sold on a refund basis for over 40 years. I am not asked to make many refunds so I must help most folks who use it. At all drug stores.



## YOU SHOP THE WORLD AT EATON'S—



And Buy More Canadian Made Goods Than Any Others!

Of the thousands of items, large and small, that crowd our fascinating catalogues, by far the greatest number are CANADIAN MADE! They are the product of Canadian brains, Canadian skills, Canadian labor.

In addition, it takes a group of buying offices in London, Paris, Belfast, Manchester, Leicester and New York, with buyers travelling thousands of miles to collect the wonderful goods that EATON'S puts before you; outstanding values, specially selected for Canadians from coast to coast—and all backed by the EATON'S Guarantee.

"Goods Satisfactory or Money Refunded, Including Shipping Charges."

T. EATON & CO.

EATON'S

## FAMILY HERALD A SERVICE ORGANIZATION

For over 78 years, the Family Herald and Weekly Star has given a great deal more than good reading to Canadians. It has been too, a service organization that has contributed much to the building of better farms and better homes. Ample evidence of this is proven by the fact that no less than 169,990 letters of enquiry for all types of Family Herald services, were received by the Publishers in 1948.

These covered all manners of agriculture inquiries including Veterinary, Farm Mechanics, Poultry, Horticulture, Painting, etc. General information about the home was also in demand, including the Old Favorites songs, Medical and Legal advice, the Maple Leaf Club, and the Dress and Needle-Craft patterns.

More than one-third of Family Herald subscribers, and they number well over 385,000, used the services to the extent of writing a letter, but it is a well known fact, that all subscribers follow these services, as published in the Family Herald, some to the extent of retaining them in scrap books.

The Family Herald also provides with these services, good Serials and Short Fiction stories. These stories are chosen to the liking of Family Herald subscribers. The Family Herald policy of providing a service as well as giving a variety of reading for every member of the family is a guarantee of every reader's interest from week to week.

## PLAN RUIN OF DAIRY INDUSTRY

The plan of the oleomargarine interests to foist their product on the people of the nation disguised as butter is proceeding. There are those who say it is wrong to tax oleomargarine that is sold as imitation butter. Billions of dollars in taxes are collected for tobacco and intoxicating liquor that doesn't pretend to be anything else. So why is there anything wrong in taxing a food being forced on the public in the disguise of butter by being colored yellow? When there is any chance to make money by monkeying with the farmers' market you can bet it will eventually be done, unless the farmers themselves rise up and use their power to swamp the proponents of gypping them out of the rewards of their labor. —Minnesota paper.

He who would pass the declining years of his life with honor and comfort should, when young, consider that he may one day become old, and remember, when he is old, that he has once been young. —Joseph Addison.

"Modern" invention has proceeded at such a pace that men's minds have become centred on material things. —Rt. Rev. Dr. Robert Jefferson.

## Viking Items

The Viking Co-operative Creamery Ass'n. were again honored at the Dairyman's Convention, held last week at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, by being presented with the Sherwin-Williams Trophy in the "Ideal Creamery" Competition. Also the Prairie Nurseries Special prize of nursery stock for having the Best Kept Creamery and Surroundings.

In addition the local Creamery was awarded 3rd prize in the "93 score" competition, automatically entered by all creameries having all the butter graded by Federal Government Grader, showing 69.2 per cent of all the butter manufactured during 1948 grading 93 and over.

The Provincial average in this class was 36.2 per cent, and for all of Canada 24.9 per cent.

When Dave Henderson visited at Wilkie, Sask., last week he took time to call in at the curling rink there and was impressed by the large array of trophies, cups and prizes on display on a shelf in the rink. Asked how come, he was told that all the prizes and trophies won by the rinks during the season are left at the rink until the end of the season for the public and visitors to gaze upon. If this was practiced at our rink, it would take a mighty big shelf to hold all the prizes and trophies that have been brought home or won at local spels. Yet the idea may have its advantages.

The Olds curling club of Olds, Alberta, announced yesterday that an auto bonspiel will be held in that town commencing January 3rd, 1950, with a limit of 150 rinks and an entry fee of \$100.00 per rink. Chances are there will be four new shiny Olds-mobiles to shoot at in a town by that name. Successful auto spels have already been held at Nipawin, Sask., Roseburg, Sask., Portage la Prairie, Man., and Saskatoon is holding one starting March 14th this year. It was a fore gone conclusion that some enterprising town in Alberta would follow suit. This corner suggested last week that a mixed rink (two men, two ladies) auto spiel be held here next year but so far the idea has not met with much enthusiasm, but some town somewhere will do it—just wait and see.

The Viking Elks were "at home" to their wives and lady friends last Saturday evening in their new hall and "progressive" whist was the chief order of entertainment, besides movies and bingo. High scorer at whist was Mr. Comisarow and low scorer Mrs. Damer Anderson, who received compensating prizes for their prowess at this ancient and honorable game. The finest luncheon imaginable was served by the ladies of the C.W.I. On behalf of the visiting ladies, Mrs. M. Pisci, proposed a hearty vote of appreciation to the Elks for their thoughtfulness in providing such an enjoyable affair for the fair sex.

Alvin and Chris Golka, and Lou Golka, of Hardisty saw a preview of the new models of General Motors cars at Calgary last week.

Monday was St. Valentine's day. The old gag of sending comic valentines seems to have passed out of the picture along with short skirts and silent movies. It is just as well, as some of the samples seen in former days were of a very questionable character, something like the comic books now under fire.

Messrs. Magnus Hansen, H. S. Peterson, A. Nordstrom and H. Rollans, attended the provincial dairyman's convention held at Calgary last week and report a very successful convention in every way.

Henry Owens, Councillman from Bruce, was presented with a pen and pencil set in recognition of his long faithful service as a councillorman.

Shortly to celebrate his 80th birthday, he was in Edmonton attending the quarterly meeting of the Edmonton Union of M.P.'s. The presentation by the union was made at the Corona Hotel.

Mr. Owens, who first became a councillor in 1914, has attended union meetings regularly since the organization was formed about twenty years ago.

Hardisty United Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 7 p.m. Saturday evening, February 5th, when Miss Joyce Longman became the bride of Mr. Charles Broughton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Longman of Hardisty, and the groom is the son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Chas. Broughton of Viking. The Rev. Suttill performed the ceremony.

## IODINE IN SALT SOON DISAPPEARS

Iodine in salt blocks rapidly dissipates when exposed to outdoor conditions. In about 2 months all will have disappeared. When fed in the stall, salt loses its iodine less quickly, but no more than can be consumed in two months should be used at a time.

Iodized salt will keep well for about nine months if stored in a dry place in its original container. Loose salt containing iodine will remain stable up to about 15 months if kept in tightly closed jars.

To assure that some iodine will still be contained in the salt, it will be necessary to put out only as much salt as animals will lick up in a few days. Iodized salts are sometimes known to give a red stain. There is no assurance there is still iodine in the salt.

## DON'T WAIT

When I quit this mortal shore, and mosey around the earth no more, don't weep, don't sigh, don't sob; I may have struck a better job. Don't go and buy a large bouquet for which you'll find it hard to pay; don't mope around and feel all blue; I may be better off than you. Don't tell the folks I was a saint or any old thing that I ain't; if you have jam like that to spread, please hand it out before I'm dead. If you have roses, 'less my soul, just pin one in my buttonhole while I'm still alive and well today. Don't wait until I've gone away. —Ex.

## The Trans Canada Highway

The squabble over the route of the proposed Trans Canada all weather highway will postpone its start and completion unless the conflicting parties do not get together and agree on one route. The Yellow Head pass route is favored in the northern part of our province and the Crow's Nest Pass route in southern Alberta. Other provinces are having the same troubles over proposed routes. The Yellowhead route has much in its favor as it passes through six or seven parks including Jasper Park. This part of our province is in need of a hard surfaced highway. The southern part is more favored already in this respect. From Saskatoon west there could probably be two branches of the highway built. This should satisfy the three western provinces. In any case the construction of the highway should not be postponed by any bickering, and when it is decided to commence the government should get the best highway engineers and best road builders on the job which is no job for amateurs such as we have seen in this province.

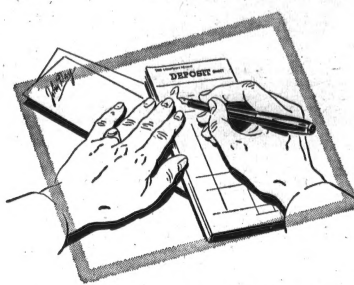
## Times Have Changed

There is a movement on foot to have the sessional indemnities of members of the Alberta legislature raised from \$2000.00 per year to \$2500.00. Now when the members of the House of Commons raised their yearly stipend from \$4000.00 to \$5000.00 there was a great hullabaloo from the public and the newspapers and other organizations. But today we note that a lot of the newspapers, including the weeklies, agree with the raise in pay for the legislators in this province. Well, with the whisky and oil profits rising there should not be too much objection. A servant should be worthy of his hire—as long as he serves all his constituents and not only those who belong to his particular party.

## Digestibility of Fats and Oils—

A lot is being said by advertisers over the radio that vegetable fats and oils are digestible, and are better than lard or butter for shortening. But according to standard encyclopedias vegetable fats and oils are as a rule indigestible in the human stomach. The reason is given that the temperature of the human stomach is usually too low to cause such vegetable fats and oils to digest. Animal fats and oils, including butter and lard, are easily digested in the human stomach. A prime example of a vegetable oil that will not digest at all in the human stomach is castor oil made from the castor bean, a fact which is familiar to most people.

"There is in Canada a great deal of dissatisfaction about the whole method of the administration of the radio broadcasting, the whole method of control, and above all, with the high-handed attitude of the government and of the CBC with respect to the subject of television." —Donald Fleming, M.P.



it's strictly between

## You and Your Bank

How much you borrow, how much you save ... how much you put in, how much you take out ... that's your business. Your right to keep your private affairs private is a cherished principle of Canadian banking.

NEXT time you are in your bank, notice how many people keep their cheques face down ... just like you ... while they make out their deposit slips. Notice how they close their passbooks before handing them in—and get them back closed too.

Canadian bank service is recognized by everyone as confidential. Every employee, when he came into the service of your bank, took a solemn declaration of secrecy. Your relationship with your bank is the most vitally confidential business relationship you have.

Contrast this Canadian way with conditions in lands where freedom is denied—where every bank is a political tool, every banker a public official working for the State! State monopoly of banking, proposed by socialists here, would open your banking transactions to political intrusion.

SPONSORED BY YOUR BANK

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Mending should be attended to before clothes are washed. Unchecked rips and tears grow bigger and shaggier during the washing process.

A jar of soap jelly made from scraps melted in hot water will do more than save soap. It makes it easier to wash as you go when baking, because you can just dip a brush into the jelly and clean up odd pieces without bothering to get out the dishpan.



## New Strains are The Best

Each year newer and better strains of all crops are coming forward. These new strains are available to farmers in the form of Registered seed. The use of a few bushels of Registered seed will certainly bring to farmers better grades and higher yields and so more money.

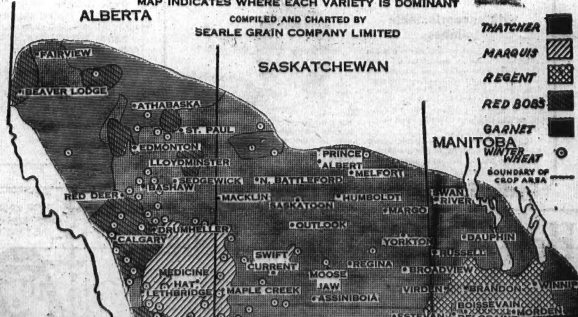
See the nearest Searle Agent for supplies of Registered seed at moderate prices.

SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LTD.

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE IMPORTANT VARIETIES OF WHEAT

SEEDED IN WESTERN CANADA IN 1948

MAP INDICATES WHERE EACH VARIETY IS DOMINANT



## THATCHER IS STILL HOLDING ITS LEAD

Thatcher is far and away the most popular wheat variety in the prairie provinces, now occupying 58.4% of the wheat acreage of the prairies, compared with 58.2% last year. Marquis is in second place now occupying 9.2% of the

acreage, compared with 11.5% last year. Red Bobs comes third with 8% of the acreage, compared with 3.8% last year. Durum is in fourth place with 5.5%. Regent is in fifth place occupying 5.3% of the acreage. Rescue is in sixth place with 4%. Garnet has seventh place with 3.3%. Renown comes next, then Apex, then Winter wheat and last of all, because it is a new introduction, Redman. Thatcher dominates in Saskatchewan, occupying 74.1% of the acreage. Red Bobs, which was first in Alberta last year with 28.7%, has now been displaced by Thatcher occupying 29.8%. In Manitoba Regent is in first place with 36.6% of the crop.



## THE CANADIAN ARMY—"INSURANCE FOR PEACE"



The red beret, the proud wings of the paratrooper are world famous. His is one of the many interesting and exciting jobs in the new Canadian Army Active Force.

The new Army gives you every chance for self-improvement and advancement. There is unlimited opportunity for promotion—if you have what it takes.

You can become a paratrooper and enjoy the thrill and excitement of the newest Branch of the Canadian Army.

This is your opportunity to join men who are starting a career with a future—if you meet these requirements:—good physical condition . . . 17 to 25 years of age . . . veterans with airborne experience will be taken up to 30 . . . pass the Army's entry requirements. There is extra pay for parachute service.



If you would like to win your wings, write or visit your local recruiting office today. Bring your certificates of age and education with you.

No 10 Personnel Depot, Currie Barracks, CALGARY, Alta.

CSA-ATV

## Join the CANADIAN ARMY ACTIVE FORCE Now!

## The Closed Market Cost Farmers Millions Of Dollars

## Study The Merits Of The Open Market!

Let those who desire, continue to sell their wheat at a fixed price through the Wheat Board, providing you can sell on the open market if you prefer. In this otherwise free Canada you should be entitled to Freedom of Choice in the marketing of your grain.

**\$3,000.00**  
IN CASH PRIZES

Offered to encourage the study of Grain Marketing.

Simply complete this statement in not more than 300 words.

**"I believe in  
FREEDOM OF CHOICE  
IN THE MARKETING OF GRAIN  
because**

Details of contest contained in your copy of DEAR DAD. Mail coupon now.

**WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE  
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.**

Please send me free copy of your booklet "DEAR DAD" for details of contest and for a study of Grain Marketing.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name and address clearly)

## DAILY SERVICE IRMA-EDMONTON

Bus leaves Irma . . . . . 8:55 a.m.  
Arrives in Edmonton . . . . . 12:30 noon  
Bus leaves Edmonton . . . . . 4:30 p.m.  
Arrives in Irma . . . . . 8:45 p.m.

Week-end excursions on all lines  
We stop for passengers anywhere  
along the highway

For full information see local agent

**Sunburst MOTOR COACHES**

## HOW TO MILK IN 365 LESSONS

Though the following passage is identified in time by the language the subject could almost be from recent statements of Dr. Petersen in recommending milking procedure.

It was written by Gervase Markham in 1615.

"When she seeth all things answerable to her desire she shall then milk the cow boldly and not leave stretching and straining of her teats till not one drop of milk will come from them, for the worst point of housewifery than can be is to leave a cow half milked, for besides the loss of milk it is the only way to make a cow dry and utterly unprofitable for the dairy."

## P.F.A. PAYMENT

The sum of \$12,792,951 will be paid to some 51,878 farmers in the prairie provinces under the Prairie Farmers' Assistance Act. Such payments are made to farmers whose crop yields are unduly low.

Payments will be made on a provincial basis as follows:  
Manitoba—\$43,173 in payment, 354 recipients; Saskatchewan—\$11,112,671 in payment, 44,660 recipients; Alberta—\$1,636,306 in payment; 7,930 recipients.

Payments of \$2.50 an acre on half the cultivated acreage are made in townships where the wheat yield is 4 bushels to the acre or less, the maximum amount being \$500. Payments at the sum of \$1.50 an acre up to \$300 maximum are made in townships where the wheat yield averages from 4.1 to 8 bushels per acre.

Since the inception of the scheme in 1939, and including the above payments, the total amount expended has been \$102,295,683.

As a contribution to the plan the government levies a tax of 1 per cent on the value of grain marketed by farmers. From 1939 to March 31, 1948, the sum of \$32,326,848.98 has been collected under this levy. The difference between that total and the money paid out has been supplied by the federal treasury.

## WHEAT SURPLUS IN SIGHT

W. J. Parker, president of Manitoba Pool Elevators, told the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture that an international wheat agreement is necessary to rationalize the world wheat trade. He foresaw the prospect of another accumulation of wheat surpluses. The United States, he said, will have 80,000,000 acres in wheat this year, and "will have to cut down her acreage."

The international wheat agreement may not work perfectly and provide all that the farmers expect, Mr. Parker said, but it will bring order instead of chaos to the international trade in wheat.

## KNOW YOUR SOIL

Every farmer is faced with the vital problem of maintaining the fertility of the soil, so he should know the plant food requirements of his soil for calcium, nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, says E. J. Fin, Dominion Experimental Farm, Lethbridge, Alberta.

In Alberta soils, lime is generally not deficient, but in some instances good results have been obtained when it was applied to grey wooded soils. Tests for lime deficiency will be made free of charge when soil samples are sent to an experimental station.

Nitrogen is essential for the development of rapid above-ground growth resulting in an abundance of foliage. In general, soils which are subject to heavy rainfall lose their nitrogen fairly rapidly through leaching, unless it is replaced by legume crops, manure, and nitrogen carrying fertilizers. Phosphorus is one of the plant foods most frequently lacking. Phosphorus starved plants tend to have stunted roots systems, which decrease their feeding zones and lessen their ability to withstand adverse conditions.

Potassium is generally present in sufficient quantities in our soils, except in some sandy, light sandy loams, muck and peat. An adequate supply of potash adds to the general tone and vigor of plants. Farmers who maintain a high state of fertility in their soils by supplementing manure with chemical fertilizers can expect larger grain and hay crops.

"The YMCA stands out as an institution in which ordinary citizens may voluntarily unite for purposes they themselves determine." —Paul B. Anderson.



Harriet Hill, woman's page editor of The Gazette in Montreal and well known as a radio commentator, will be the next speaker in Deeds That Live, a series saluting women who helped accomplish great social or economic reforms down through the ages.

"We know that Canada is in the mainstream of world affairs." —Prime Minister St. Laurent.

"The church is to Christ what hands are to a man." —Rev. J. P. C. Fraser.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The seventeenth of March has been a remarkable day since time immemorial. Then, it is, that the harp, the shamrock, the shillelagh, the clay pipe come into their own, and the fine old sentimental ballads of the Emerald Isle gladden many a Celtic heart.

According to the last census, there are more than a million and a quarter Canadians whose forebears hailed from Ireland. This figure may be taken as reliable for most of the year, but not for the day set aside in honour of St. Patrick. On that day, annually, there is a demonstration of the powers of the great saint and, miraculously, the Irish population of the country increases ten-fold—the Smiths, the MacGregors, and Benois are one with the Kellys and the Casidys in the "wearin' o' the green."

And this is as it should be. Examples of unity between men of good will are all too few in this dark and difficult world. To be Irish is to have a warm heart, a loyal and courageous nature, a love of country, a sense of humor, song. Whatever our racial descent, those of us who also possess these qualities will be welcomed by all true sons of Erin to claim kinship with them and to share in the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.



By DR. F. J. GREANEY.

Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

## Germination Tests Are Important

The purpose of this report is to emphasize the importance of germination tests.

Line Elevators Farm Service has just completed germination tests on 4,470 farmers' samples of wheat, oat, barley and flax seed from all over Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The results, showing the percentage of samples tested in which the germination was below 71 per cent, are given in the accompanying table.

Percentage of Samples Germinating Less Than 71%	
Crop	Manitoba Sask. Alberta
Wheat	10.9 19.4 4.8
Oats	0.0 9.3 30.4
Barley	0.0 8.0 22.4
Flax	3.8 1.5 20.7

The above results show that in 10.9% of the wheat samples from Manitoba, and in 4.8% of the Alberta wheat samples, the germination was below 71%. They also show that many Saskatchewan farm seed stocks of oats and barley, 9.3% and 8.0% respectively, are germinating poorly this year. It is evident that the most serious seed germination situation exists in Alberta. For instance, in 30.4% of the oat samples, 22.4% of the barley samples, and in 20.7% of the flax samples tested from Alberta farms, the germination fell below the 71% level.

Farmers in the northern districts of Alberta and Saskatchewan would be well advised to have their small-grain seeds tested for germination this year. In fact, it will be necessary for many of them, owing to frost damage, to secure new seed. Fortunately, there are abundant supplies of Registered and Certified seed available this year, and they are moderately priced. Don't take a chance. Plant good seed this spring.

Many farmers are taking advantage of the free seed testing service offered by Line Elevators Farm Service. If you are not too sure about the germinating capacity of your seed, consult your local Line Elevator agent. He can help you with your seed problems.

## Life In Czechoslovakia No Bed Of Roses Under Communist Rule

VIKING, Feb. 3rd—"I hope never to see Canadians subjected to the deplorable conditions that exist in Czechoslovakia under Communist domination," said Mrs. J. Houska, of Vikin, who returned to her home here after a seven week visit in former country.

Mrs. Houska returned to Czechoslovakia in November to visit relatives with whom she stayed while there. "Freedom of speech is almost unknown. People are frightened by what they think, and a general mood of unhappiness blankets the usually gay spirit of the Czechs. Escape over the border is next to impossible, for capture in such an act means anywhere up to fifteen years labor in prison, depending on age," said Mrs. Houska.

She said that the food situation was bad. Everything is bought by ration coupons, and there is not an adequate supply. An average breakfast consists of a slice of dark bread and coffee, and milk in the coffee is not usual. Lunch consists of some starch food such as dumplings with no meat, and a slice of bread and coffee, while dinner is soup and bread.

Telling of the distribution of goods, Mrs. Houska said that produce from chickens, cows, or similar animals, owned by the ordinary farmer, was turned over to the

state, except for a very meagre portion allowed for use. A permit has to be obtained to kill a chicken or pig and even then, over half is collected by the state.

"Canadians think their income tax is high! A man who earns 3000 koruna a month (50 koruns make a dollar) must surrender 800 koruns per month to the state. It is necessary for his wife to work, so that they might buy necessities."

A law passed after the New Year was explained by Mrs. Houska. "The need for coupons was lifted from articles such as a child's coat, material for a man's suit, and similar necessities. When the coupons were lifted, the prices went beyond the reach of the ordinary man's pocket book."

Mrs. Houska stated that the Czechoslovakians cannot live their own lives. "They have to register all their possessions and money, and permits have to be obtained to dispose of any of them. Letters are all examined before they are delivered, so that the officials know just what is going on."

"We don't realize how well off we are on this side of the ocean," she said. "Anyone who likes Communism should visit Czechoslovakia and see Communism enforced, then they would know how lucky they are to live in Canada."

## Alberta Liberals Call For Income Tax Cuts at Convention

CALGARY, Feb. 4.—J. W. Stambaugh of Bruce, Alta., was elected president of the Alberta Liberal association last night at the final session of the organization's annual two-day convention.

A lengthy discussion on the federal government's income tax policy highlighted the final session with delegates finally approving a resolution calling for immediate substantial reduction in income tax with increased exemption in the lower income groups.

One delegate speaking from the floor of the house in support of higher exemptions said "a single man can't even start a shoeshine (business) on what he has left after he pays income tax."

J. Harper Prowse, leader of the Alberta Liberal party, said it is "quite possible that the government will be able to make substantial reductions in income tax this year in view of the \$800,000,000 surplus we expect to have in the federal treasury. In addition some money could still be kept out of the stream for public works in time of need."

A motion calling for the use of single transferable votes procedure in federal elections also was defeated.

One of the main resolutions adopted by the 200-odd delegates attending the gathering would

Old age pensions should be on a contributory basis with no means test.

An immediate start should be made on completion of the trans-Canada highway system.

An independent non-political highway commission should be established in Alberta.

Rehabilitation of the dry areas in the province should be carried out through construction of all feasible irrigation projects.

Other officers elected in-luded: Nelles Buchanan, Edmonton; Allan Lethbridge, Lethbridge, and H. E. Francis, Calgary, vice-presidents.

"Canada's biggest national problem was to eliminate the pettiness and bickering of sectional feuds which still disgrace our national scene." —Joseph McCullery.

Places cut from an old felt hat or slippers and glued to the bottom of table legs will help prevent scratch marks on kitchen linoleum.

**A Message to  
CITY AND TOWN  
EXECUTIVES**

Larger cities and towns are discovering that parking is developing into a serious problem. In many places, parking on main streets and highways obstructs traffic, discourages shopping, and increases the hazard to both motorists and pedestrians.

Our study of this problem indicates that the solution lies in providing OFF-STREET PARKING accommodation—convenient for citizens and attractive to visitors.

We respectfully suggest that municipal councils and other public bodies give consideration to solving this problem in the interests of their communities. The A.M.A. will be glad to furnish all information it has available on this subject.

**ALBERTA MOTOR Association**  
EDMONTON CALGARY LETHBRIDGE



## PASSING OF A TRUE PIONEER

In the recent death of Charles Clark, founder and editor of The High River Times, Alberta, since 1905, the West again has lost one, who like many of the pioneer editors, gave their best to the building up of our Western provinces. Those of the younger generation should endeavour to attain the high qualities of such men as Charles Clark, to assure that our provinces are kept on the foundation that they were built on. We stand at attention in honor of a true pioneer who has written "thirty" to this life.

## Controlling Disease

IN MEDICAL RESEARCH spectacular discoveries are not frequent. However, there has been steady progress during the years since work was started in this field, and earnest and painstaking labor, combined with the vision and imagination of research workers lie behind each successful milestone which is passed in the long struggle to overcome disease. Vaccination, inoculation, anaesthetics, antiseptics, and insulin are among a few of the great achievements of medical research which have been of untold benefit to humanity. Through vaccination smallpox has been overcome, through inoculation diphtheria, which used to kill many thousands of children each year has been practically conquered, and through insulin diabetes, which also formerly took a heavy toll of human life, has been brought under control. Likewise pneumonia, which used to be fatal in many cases has been rendered less deadly by the use of drugs which have been discovered in recent years.

## Many Brought Under Control

While a number of diseases have been conquered, work is still going on to combat those which continue to threaten the welfare of humanity. The intensive effort which is now being made to control cancer is well known to most people, but except when it is treated in its early stages, no way has yet been found to successfully cure this widespread and destructive disease. It is encouraging to hear, however, that a drug has been found which is believed to be effective in curing tuberculosis. The recent announcement that the drug, known as dihydrostreptomycin has been used successfully in treating certain forms of the disease, has given encouragement to those who have been fighting it. Canada has been very progressive in providing care for victims of tuberculosis and in enforcing measures to control it.

## Annual Toll Very High

The disease, however, is still widespread and takes a large toll of lives each year throughout the world. Recently the World Health Organization reported that between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 people die from it each year. It has been particularly serious in Europe since the war, malnutrition and the disruption of normal living conditions generally in many parts of that continent having resulted in the infection of many thousands of people. If the new drug which has been discovered continues to prove effective in curing tuberculosis, it will be of great benefit to mankind at this time, and it will mark another important milestone in the long and difficult struggle which medical research workers are continuously carrying on against sickness and disease.

## Gas Line To Coast City Disclosed

CALGARY—Details of a proposed pipeline to transport natural gas from the Peace River district to Vancouver were disclosed here. Frank McMahon of Calgary, representing the Peace River Natural Gas Company Limited and associated oil companies said the group was willing to construct and operate an 800-mile natural gas pipeline from northern Alberta and northern British Columbia to Vancouver at a cost of \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000. The line would be built if sufficient gas reserves were proven.

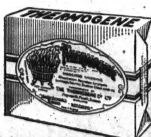
**TIRE FEET**  
Soothe them with  
**MINARD'S LINIMENT**  
35¢  
LARGE ECONOMY SIZE 65¢

► Rub on freely, and note quick relief.  
► Fast-drying. No strong odor.

## HELP SOOTHE PAIN QUICKLY!

Get fast relief from pain caused by cold and chill. Use Thermogene, the soft fleecy medicated wool. It gives soothing, comforting warmth—relieves pain like a heat-lamp!

Millions of users have obtained relief from Chest Cold, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Chronic Cold Feet, and minor Rheumatic or Neuritic aches and pains. It's clean and easy-to-use. Buy the economical large size Thermogene Medicated Wool today!



"The warmth that soothes"

## THERMOGENE Medicated WOOL

## "Do People Really Call Me Crabby?"

Do you sometimes feel that people are beginning to think you are high-strung — so that you fly off the handle easily?

## Your Nerves Can Play Strange Tricks on You!

Many women find it hard to realize their nerves are "bad". Yet it's not unusual for a high-strung woman's delicate nervous system to get out of balance—especially during the functional changes she faces in girlhood, young motherhood and middle life. That's when a good tonic, like Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, can do you so much good by helping to restore your nervous energy. It will help you feel better, look better, rest better at night.

During the last fifty years, thousands of Canadian women of all ages have gone safely and happily

through the most trying periods of life—by taking this time-tested tonic containing Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, iron and other needed minerals. Give Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a chance to help you, too, when you feel edgy, upset or a bundle of nerves. Get the large "economy size" today. The name "Dr. Chase" is your assurance.

**Dr. Chase's NERVE FOOD**

## New Life Stirring In Oil Centre

(By Ken Kelly, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LLOYDMINSTER, Sask.—New life is stirring today in this oil centre on the Alberta-Saskatchewan border where no producing well ever was drained dry.

Oilmen expect rich returns from the 25-square-mile field for two reasons: The west is becoming more anxious and oil companies are looking for new markets for Lloydminster's heavy crude.

Lloydminster oil is a thick, black crude almost like molten tar. It has little gasoline or high-grade petroleum products so companies looking for quick returns on costly outlays have paid more attention to other areas.

But, with provincial governments in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba starting road-building programs, Lloydminster crude soon may be in greater demand than ever before. Asphalt, the road-maker's basic material, is easily made from heavy crude.

Another reason is the hope that work on a Trans-Canada highway will open a vast market for road-building materials, particularly asphalt.

A second refinery—now nearly at full production—plans to seek markets for furnace oils in Western Canada. Natural gas has been the fuel in many western cities but oilmen say there is a good outlet for furnace oils as well.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announced recently it planned to change 100 steam locomotives to burn oil instead of coal. And the company will use oil from western Canadian fields.

Another natural market for bunker fuels is Vancouver. Many oil-burning ships stop there to take on more fuel.

## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

And then there was the woman who asked her husband, at the start of a bridge game: "George, am I supposed to kick you twice or three times for 'No trumps'?"

"I advertise that the post would be welcome in this church," said the minister, "and after inspecting the collection, I see that they have come."

"John, I hope I didn't see you smiling at that girl."

"I hope you didn't, my dear."

"Lady," said the policeman, who had motioned her to stop, "how long do you expect to be out?"

"What do you mean by that question?" she demanded indignantly.

"Well," he replied sarcastically, "there are a couple of thousand other motorists who would like to use the street after you get through with it."

Down South, a colored man with a badly slashed face entered a doctor's office.

"Hello, Tom," the doctor greeted him. "Got cut up again?"

"Yassuh, I done got carved with a razor."

"Why don't you keep out of bad company, Tom?"

"I'd like to Doc," the victim complained, "but I ain't got enough money to get me a divorce."

The new-rich American was negotiating for the purchase of an old ancestral home in England.

"I'd like to point out," said the agent, "that there are two very old stained glass windows in this house you're buying."

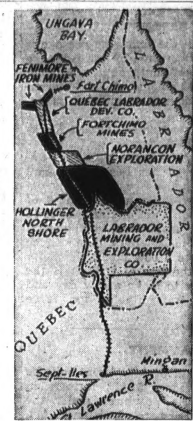
"That's all right, buddy," said the American. "If they're stained too bad, I can have a couple new ones put in."

Customer: "What's the charge for this battery?"

Garage Man: "One and one-half volt."

Customer: "How much is that in American money?" 2815

## THE TILLERS



(S.N.S. photo)

PLENTY OF IRON HERE — Dr. J. A. Reilly knows more about the geology of the new Quebec-Labrador iron ore field than any other man, and it causes him acute discomfort to hear people speak of "300,000,000 tons of iron ore up there." "That's only what sticks above the surface," he protested. "We don't know how much is covered with overburden. Probably billions of tons." A map of the district is pictured above.

## Wolf Packs Killing North's Wild Game

EDMONTON, Alta. — Marauding wolf packs, having killed off much of the wild game in the northern wilderness, are now invading populated areas in search of food.

This was learned recently from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta forest rangers gathered here for a three-day conference.

The rangers explained that the wolves had thrived over the past years on big game, and their numbers increased while the game population went down.

Hunger finally forced the wolf packs to venture south and sheep, cows, pigs, horses and dogs fell victim to them.

Settlers kept rifles close at hand at night, the rangers said, ready to rush to the defence of their livestock. In recent weeks, the hunger-driven wolves have come within a few hundred feet of homes to kill livestock.

## THRILLS of the ROARIN' GAME

By Bill Good in Vancouver Province  
Curling for championships is a pretty serious business for those taking part in provincial bonspiels, but many-times champion Frank Avery is inclined to doubt the theory that to be a champion you must train and be in the peak of condition.

Avery says he quit training a long time ago. As long as 12 months ago, as a matter of fact.

The provincial bonspiel, at which the Macdonald's Brier champion is declared, was held at Nelson last year about this time. Avery, who had been on, or who had skipped championship rinks in 1937-38-42-43-46, decided he wanted to win the title once more, so for the Nelson event he picked up three of the best men available — Bill Morrison, Thirly Anders, and Ned Wigginton.

On paper, the outfit looked good. "We landed in Nelson and we real every night. We ate the best food and we didn't drink anything stronger than beer."

The rink was a miserable failure. For the first time in a score of years, Avery couldn't even bring home a rusty salad bowl.

"Back in 1943 we trained properly," Avery said. "The provincial bonspiel then was in Kimberly, so I picked up three crooks, Dave Garmham, Fred Stacey and Alex Dickson. We didn't think we were good, so we went to have a good time. We never saw a glass of buttermilk all the time we were there. We went to bed only occasionally, and we thrilled the citizens of Kimberly with some of the best barber-shop singing they'd ever heard."

That year, the Avery rink won the Consols—the provincial championship. "There was no Dominion playdown that year because of the war, or there's no saying where we'd have ended."

Avery said they had the winning idea in 1943. They were relaxed, felt good and curled better.

"So we have the winning system

and we changed it last year and every rink in the Dominion championships at Saskatoon, and single-handedly was responsible for keeping 6,000 people in the Saskatoon Arena from 9 in the morning until 3 the following morning. Leo Johnson and his Winnipeg rink had trimmed everything in sight, and needed only a win over Avery to clinch the title. But Avery stopped Johnson cold in a never-to-be-forgotten game, and the loss forced a three-way tie between Johnson, Billy Rose, of Sedgewick, Alta., and Tom Ramsay of Kirkland Lake. Rose beat Johnson in the playoff and later disposed of Ramsay.

All on account of Avery. Johnson, incidentally, has not come close since.

Did Avery train at Saskatoon? "We compromised; training religiously at first, and then relaxing. We did better when we relaxed. We were sure relaxed when we beat Johnson."

Seems that the curlers were knee-deep in cocktails at a reception for something or other the night before Johnson and Avery were to meet. Avery, having lost a couple of games earlier in the week, was actually out of the running, but was still in a position to cause some consternation for the draw committee.

"Billy Rose came up to me and says, 'Frank, I'd sure appreciate it if you would beat Leo tomorrow. I told Billy I would be pleased to oblige.'"

The rest is history. That tie kept that great throng of people in the rink half the night.

Avery and his rink had done their duty. They were back in the hotel before midnight—relaxing.

## "A Nice Way to Take Vitamins"

Keep Happy With  
**HALIBORANGE**  
ALLENBURYS

Halibor liver oil and concentrated orange juice and argemone. 4300 I.U. Vitamin A and 595 I.U. Vitamin E per ounce. Children enjoy its orange juice taste. 45, 1.50 and 3.75, at your druggist.



It's new...  
right there when you need it

Now—for extra-fast baking—it's New Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast. No need to keep it in the icebox—it stays fresh in the cupboard for weeks—right there when you need it. Just dissolve according to directions. Then use as fresh yeast. IF YOU BAKE AT HOME—you can always keep a large supply ready for "hurry-up" baking—more delicious baking results. Order Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast from your grocer today.

—By Les Carroll





## Canadian Industries Top Products Record

OTTAWA.—Canada's manufacturing industries turned out a record of \$9,975,497,000 worth of products in 1947, the Bureau of Statistics reports. This was a 24.2 per cent. increase over 1946 and an advance of 10 per cent. over the previous high point in 1944 when manufacturing was directed to war production.

Higher prices, however, contributed substantially to the gain. The bureau's index of the physical volume of production on the base 1935-39 equals 100 stood at 106.3 in 1939, jumped to a high of 187.7 in 1943 and then declined steadily to 150.3 in 1946. It is expected that when final figures for the index are compiled, the 1947 index will be only about 158.

The physical volume of production thus increased by 49 per cent. between 1939 and 1947 compared with a 157 per cent. increase in the gross value of production.

Employees engaged in manufacturing, which in 1947 totalled 1,120,000, were still below the record number of 1,222,882 employed in 1944. Between 1939 and 1947 the increase in employment was approximately 70 per cent. The amount paid out in salaries and wages in 1947 was, however, at an all-time high figure of \$2,009,624,000, showing an increase of 18.9 per cent. over 1946, and a rise of 180 per cent. over 1939.

## Scientists Still Trying To Solve Mystery Of Sleep

AT Colgate University, U.S.A. scientists are again trying to find the answer to one of mankind's most puzzling questions—what is sleep? The scientists have equipped a huge "sleep laboratory" and are paying undergraduates to stay there for the purpose of experiment.

Science has put forward many theories to explain sleep. One of them was that fatigue clogged up the blood with excess chemicals which caused us to fall asleep. But this was disproved in 1938 by a pair of Siamese twins. They had a common blood stream, and theoretically both should have felt sleepy at the same time. In actual fact when one was sleeping, the other was wide awake and as lively as could be.

Scientists agree, however, that sleep is a period of diminished vital activity. When asleep we cannot see or smell or hear. We lose the power of reason and movement, circulation and digestion. Respiration continues, but at a much slower rate.

Only the skin gets no rest, for it takes much of blood and nerve impulses normally supply the brain. This explains why we feel so warm in bed and sweat easily. But we cannot do without blankets. We lose the heat more quickly when we are asleep than when we are awake.

Few people can do with less than six hours sleep a day, and it is estimated that no hater that he went to sleep more than eight-four hours without sleep. But there seems no limit to the length of time a person can sleep.

It is a common custom in parts of Siberia where the winters are hard and cold for the peasants to gather round the stove and more or less sleep there all night.

Some people sleep for years. An American called Horne slept for 30 years almost without interruption in his cottage in Minnesota. He weighed 14 stone when he went to sleep. When he awoke he weighed six stone.

## Heated Highway To Keep Road Free Of Ice, Snow

DETROIT.—Radiant heat will help keep two 500-foot sections of a Michigan highway free of ice and snow this winter.

Heating grids have been installed experimentally in both concrete and bituminous surfaces by the State Highway Department.

The grids—98-foot sections of mesh, 18 inches wide—are imbedded an inch and a half beneath the road surface, underlying the wheel tracks. Controlled by thermostats, they will be heated by electricity whenever roadway temperature drops below freezing.

Electrical equipment for the 1,000-foot test area cost \$2,500. Highway Commissioner Charles Ziegler said and will last 20 to 25 years, the life of the pavement.

## PEOPLE MAY ONE DAY EAT PROCESSED GRASS

DERBY, England.—Processed grass may soon be a popular food with humans, said Alderman Mrs. H. M. Nicholas. She described how she had seen grass washed, dried and ground into powder resembling green flour for cattle feed. "I could have eaten it myself, provided it was flavored," she said.

## Fashion Dictates Pert Look This Season



Note the slim sleeves of the gray worsted dressmaker suit at left. The collar is upraised, with a gray velvet Ascot to match gloves, giving the whole ensemble a trim look. Hats for dining-dancing or the theatre are as flattering as ever and the one shown here is no exception. Designed by Kenneth Hopkins, the catfish sprays curl about the face.

## Harnessing Italy's Volcanoes Will Provide Cheap Power And Heat

ITALY's volcanoes may one day replace expensive coal as the chief source of the country's electric power. Engineers are tapping the live steam from the volcanoes in Italy's "Valley of Hell" as a cheap and probably permanent source of energy.

The idea started with Benito Mussolini, but it never amounted to much until recently. Now more than 300 streams of natural steam pouring through wells in the volcanoes, are being converted into power. If the engineers have figured correctly, the volcanoes eventually will be Italy's cheapest source of power.

## Producing Well-Fleshed Chickens

Poultry of market grade is determined partly by surface quality, smoothness, colour, fatness and freedom from blemishes, and in addition by body conformation. The latter is primarily a measure of fleshing and particularly fleshing of the breast.

Over the past thirty years appreciable strides have been made in selecting for egg production and egg size, and for a long time selection for outward appearance has been practiced as exemplified in the American Standard of Perfection. It is high time that something was done to select for fleshing—particularly within existing egg production breeds, says R. Bird, Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

In selecting for any given character, be it barring of feathers or numbers of eggs, it is an established principle to select as breeders, birds that have already proved themselves as possessors of the genetic constitution which it is desired to propagate. Entirely the same is true in selecting for well-fleshed breast conformation. The procedure would therefore be to segregate any given flock of chickens into the various groups of sons from the breeding sires from last spring and determine which sons excelled in fleshing characteristics. The sires of these sons and the best of the sons would then be chosen as next season's breeders.

Since a well-fleshed breast is characterized by plumpness and roundness, it is only necessary to measure the width over the breast to get a measure of fleshing. In order to compare large and small birds, this width measurement is then expressed in proportion to the depth of the carcass. For instance, when the sons of eleven sires were compared at the Central Experimental Farm, says Mr. Bird, the average for all was found to be 131.2 millimetres and the average width of breast was 54.4 millimetres. But for the sons of two sires, the average widths were 61.3 and 62.0 millimetres, while their depth was slightly below average. There was no doubt that these two sires were significantly superior and similar results would undoubtedly hold for most poultry flocks.

## THIS GREETING CARD IS ALWAYS THE SAME

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Mothers-in-law may be popular subjects for radio comedians but they're no joke to greeting card publishers. Hall Bros. world's largest greeting card firm, has only one mother-in-law card, which says with cautious civility, "Birthday Greetings to My Mother-in-Law."

duce 2,000,000 kilowatt-hours of energy every day. Electricity is furnishing the juice to operate the electric railroad between Rome and Pisa. More steam wells are being drilled now. The hope is, that eventually the volcano wells will reach a total of 5,900,000 kilowatt-hours of power. That is the goal set for 1952.

Trapping the live steam and converting it into electric power is a risky business. About 2,000 men are employed in the work now, living in the dangerous valley where scalding steam rushes from the earth through natural and man-made wells.

Drilling one of the steam wells is a hazardous operation. It takes more than half a year to send the steam from the volcano to the steam bed. Just before the steam is tapped, the crew must scurry to safety or run the chance of being trapped by the angry jet of scalding vapor.

The steam well, when it comes in, wrecks all the drilling machinery in the vicinity. Lava and rock rush out of the ground with an explosion that can be heard for miles.

The wells are allowed to blow free for a week or two just to cleanse themselves. Once the steam becomes pure steam, it is capped and channelled into one of the plants where it is converted into electric energy.

Valuable by-products come with the development of the steam wells, but the basic idea is to produce cheap electric energy for Italy's industries. If the projects now in development are carried out, the day may come when Italy can forget expensive coal imports necessary to the generation of electric power.

## Scientists Announce Valuable Discovery

NEW YORK.—British scientists have discovered an artificial blood plasma, which, if calculations prove right, will eliminate 75 per cent. of all normal blood transfusions.

The plasma can be produced from both beef and cane sugar, and the London correspondent of the Gothenburg Trade and Shipping Journal quotes Professor M. Stacey, of Birmingham University, as saying its production does not present any difficulties.

Evaporation is the changing of a liquid to a vapor.



REGISTERS ROYAL BABY.—Birth of Princess Elizabeth's baby was registered by J. Stanley Clare, assistant registrar of Westminster, seen here.—S.N.S. photo.

## Fish Story? No! Rabbit Story

PETERBOROUGH, Ont.—Here's a rabbit story that outdoes most of the fish stories told in this eastern Ontario hunting district.

Seven hunters, returned from a week in the woods north of here, swear they watched while Constable Dennis Traynor of Peterborough not only outran a rabbit, but caught the bunny.

Two dogs took up the chase without success, so the impatient constable went after the rabbit himself.

## Farmers' Supplies Closely Guarded

There has been much improvement in the quality of feeding stuffs, fertilizers and pesticides supplied to Canadian farmers in the last few years, the result of increased knowledge of feeding plants and animals, and in controlling insects and other pests.

The better feeding stuffs reflect the development of the science of animal nutrition. It is now possible for farmers to purchase well-balanced feeds for each kind of livestock and poultry and their products have improved accordingly.

The same applies to fertilizers which are now supplied for different kinds of crops. These contain the plant foods which plant nutritionists have found are necessary for these varied crops and soil types.

As to pesticides now sold, they are formulated to meet the findings of a generation or more of scientific study in the entomological services of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and provincial Departments. Each kind of insecticide, fungicide, bactericide is intended for specific uses and within its own field of use may be expected to give satisfactory results.

The improvement in these products is due in large part to the application of the Acts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture respecting feeding stuffs, fertilizers and pesticides. The standards of quality under these Acts, subject to which the trade must sell, are kept up to date with the findings of the sciences concerned. The administration and enforcement of the Acts and the standards under them, is the responsibility of the Plant Products Division which prior to 1935 was known as The Seed Branch.

## WORKMAN WAS LUCKY TO HAVE INSPIRATION

Repairs were being carried out on the roof of the asylum by a local builder who had asked for an inmate to assist him.

All went well until lunch time, when the builder's assistant, clutched his round neck, and, with a terrible laugh, said: "Come on, let's jump off."

The builder was frightened almost out of his life, but suddenly he had an inspiration.

"Oh, rats," he replied. "Anybody could do that. Come down and let's jump off."

The slang expression "clink" was derived from an old prison at Bankside, London, named The Clink.

## Kenya Dairy Farmers Have Lion Trouble

NAIROBI, Kenya.—Dairy farms on the outskirts of Nairobi have been attacked by lions for the first time since 1935.

Farmers suspect that the marauding lions are bored residents of the Nairobi National Park. Mervyn H. Cowie, chief warden of the park, however, insists that they are strangers to Nairobi and probably came in from the uninhabited plains beyond the Ngong Hills.

Whenever they came from, four lions raided Glynn David's farm not long ago and killed five cows worth \$1,000.

David, who was roused from his sleep, rushed out with a shotgun and fired twice over their heads. The lions, busily eating, paid no attention.

He then got into his automobile, turned on his headlights, and tried to disperse the lions by blowing his horn. When they still paid no attention, he drove up to the largest male and began to prod him with the bumper.

The lion merely dragged his cow out of the way and went on eating. David and a group of his African laborers finally got rid of the lions by firing more shots into the air, blowing horns, ringing bells and setting fire to nearby patches of grass.

It didn't occur to them to shoot the lions because Nairobi is part of a game reserve in which all animals are protected.

Replying to David's charges that National Park lions were responsible for the raid, Trustee Cowie issued the following statement:

"It is easy to blame the National Park lions for the misdeeds of any lions within range of the park and difficult to prove otherwise.

"In spite of their reluctance with unreasonable members of the visiting public, the park lions may, of course, be as naughty as any others.

"But, while having every sympathy with Mr. David in the loss of his valuable cattle, in this case I must claim for our lions an alibi almost as convincing as in the recent lion raids at Soghalwa.

"Cowie's alibi was that his lions had eaten heartily the day before.

"At Soghalwa, however, where lions are not protected, O. H. Harris went out and shot the elder of the pride which had killed a number of his cattle.

"A 'pride' is a family of lions.

"R. L. Palfrey, a farmer of Tanganyika, got so tired of being raided that he, too, sought vengeance by killing the elder of the pride in his case. It was an old lioness which, in 14 days, had eaten eight cows, two donkeys and several goats, all belonging to Palfrey.

"Lions are not the only wild animals that East African farmers have to contend with. Hippopotami and rhinoceros occasionally cause trouble, and so do elephants.

"Herd of elephants have recently been raiding palm-nut plantations along the Kenya Coast. Elephants, too, are protected, and it is against the law for farmers to kill them.

"Game wardens are, accordingly, building bonfires to scare them away from the plantations. Palm nuts, a favorite elephant food, are used for making buttons.

## CHIMPANZEES WERE NOT IMPRESSED BY MOVIES OF THEIR OLD HAUNTS

PITTSBURGH.—Do chimpanzees like movies? Not Nancy and Johnny. They would rather nap.

At least that's what happened at Highland Park Zoo recently when a jungle movie was screened for the special benefit of the chimps.

Trainer Frank Scarpina and zoo superintendent Edward J. House were all ready to take down the relations of the pair as they viewed their native African haunts.

They didn't get much reaction. Lions, rhinoceros and hippopotami roared across the screen. Nancy and Johnny, three-year-old chimpanzees, went right on snoring and eating bananas and grapes.

A blood-curdling gorilla fight made a little more impression. Nancy and Johnny strolled nonchalantly, arm in arm, in the aisles of their cages.

## AUTOMATIC-LOADING SHOTGUNS FAVORED

EDMONTON.—Executive of the northern Alberta Fish and Game Protective League is on record as favoring use of automatic-loading shotguns in the province—providing the guns are plugged to hold only the shells.

The association reported that although fishing is not as good as it should be in northern Alberta, migratory and upland birds are more plentiful than in recent years.

## AMERICAN WALNUTS FOR WINDSOR GREAT PARK

A carton of several hundred walnuts from the estate of George Washington in Virginia, have just been sent by air to Windsor Great Park, London.

The shipment was sent through H. Blanchet, of Ottawa, and they will be planted in this park belonging to the King. It is supposed to be the park with the oldest trees in Great Britain.



STUART GARSON, former Manitoba premier, is the new minister of justice in the federal cabinet.—S.N.S. photo.

## Potatoes Are Good Livestock Feed

Some farmers in Eastern Canada have already begun to reduce this year's surplus of potatoes by feeding more to their livestock. The Dominion Department of Agriculture thoroughly approves this practice, as its experimental scientists have found that animals continue to make gains when potatoes replace part of their more costly ration.

This fall, the livestock owner who has a quantity of unsold or unsaleable potatoes can cut down the amount of grain he has to buy. He may feed the potatoes either raw or he may increase their feeding value by plugging or cooking them. Not every farmer, however, has the inclination to cook potatoes for livestock. Nor has his wife, on whom the task sometimes falls. By the time she cooks enough to feed her family, she is often content to see the livestock fed on raw potatoes. Incidentally, while some farmers, fearful of their animals choking, like to pulp or chop the potatoes, other successful farmers serve them whole.

The chief precautions to take in feeding the potatoes are to avoid potatoes that have been frozen or have gone bad. Potato sprouts should not be used, as they are somewhat poisonous. Just one other precaution in feeding potatoes to livestock: avoid feeding so many that the animals will be scoured.

Apart from these precautions, which most farmers observe as a matter of course, the feeding of potatoes to livestock this fall and winter is a good, thrifty habit. The Dominion Department of Agriculture says that when fed to dairy cattle, potatoes are as good as mangels. When fed to a beef animal, potatoes can replace up to 20 pounds of silage per day. When fed to swine, 100 pounds of raw potatoes have about the same food value as one-fifth that quantity of grain. By adding raw potatoes to a hay and grain ration for fattening lambs their rate of gain is actually increased. Poultry, too, can be fattened satisfactorily when potatoes replace some of the more expensive ingredients in the fattening mixture.

## Household Hints

Cold Coffee—Use instead of water in molasses or ginger cookies, gives a delicious flavor.

Lemons—You will get twice as much juice from a lemon if it is heated in the oven or in hot water before using. A thin paring of lemon rind is fine for flavoring sauces, it saves grating, and can be removed easily after cooling. Scattering bits of dried lemon peel amongst cookies in the cookie jar, makes them tastier.

Peeling Orange Easily—Soak an orange in hot water for a few minutes before peeling. The white lining will then come off with the skin.

Mashing Potatoes—Never use cold milk. Heat it. Then the potatoes will be light and fluffy.

Baking Hints—When making rice dishes or scalloped potatoes, rice pudding or macaroni and cheese, grease the casserole before putting the food in. This will make the dish easier to clean.

For Soften Butter—Rinse a plate, preferably pottery or other heavy plate, in boiling water. Place butter on plate, heat a bowl quite hot, invert over butter and in no time you will have spreadable butter.

Twenty-seven cubic miles, or about 4.4 trillion cubic feet of natural gas weighs about 106 million tons, and has a heat value of approximately 175 million tons of coal.



## Irma Times

MISS W. F. REEVES  
Local Editor  
Phone 32

Published every Friday by the  
Times Publishers, Irma, Alberta  
Subscription rates \$1.50 per year  
in advance  
Authorized as Second Class Mail  
Post Office Department, Ottawa

### G. F. WILLOUGHBY

Optometrist

SATURDAYS

At Walker's Jewelry Store  
WAINWRIGHT

### PURVIS & JOHNSTON

Barristers Solicitors  
Notary Public

531 Tegner Bldg. Phone 2684  
Edmonton, Alta.

### A. C. CHARTER

IRMA, ALTA.

Provincial Treasury Branch Agent  
Authorized agent to receive de-  
posits from the public and extend  
other Treasury Branch facilities  
Alberta Government Insurance  
and Hail Insurance  
Agent for:  
British American Assurance Co.  
Portage LaPrairie Mutual Co.  
Pearle Assurance Company  
Massie and Renwick Ltd.  
Smeltzer & Co., etc.

"One thing alone can give us  
peace, the array of force on the  
side of right." —Rt. Hon. Vincent  
Massey.

## Community Cook Book



### SCHOOL DAY COOKIES

- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 beaten eggs
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 tbsps. granulated orange peel
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups flour, enriched, or 1 3/4
- 1/2 cup bread flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped dates
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts.

Mrs. R. E. Carswell,  
Cranbrook, B.C.

"I shall simply repeat my state-  
ment that the Canadian merchant  
marines and the merchant navy  
men are feeding away and that  
something must be done about it  
and done quickly." —Howard  
Green, M.P.

"When you play, I suggest you  
practise that spirit of sportsmanship  
and good fellowship which is so  
much needed in the world today,  
and this will make of your com-  
munity a better place to live in."  
—Mayor Bourque.

## Regular Meeting Village Council

Minutes of council meeting held  
February 10, 1949, in the village  
office, Irma, Alberta, at 8:00 p.m.  
Councilors present: Messrs. W.  
Symington, C. P. Jones. Mr. Sym-  
ington presiding.

Jones—That minutes of previous  
meeting be adopted as read.  
Letters of appreciation for grants  
received from Salvation Army, Can-  
adian Institute for the Blind, and  
Woods Christian Homes. Filed.

Jones—That council and sec-  
retary-treasurer constitute the local  
board of health.

Jones—That owners and har-  
bors of dogs be notified that 1949  
licenses are now due.

Jones—In the matter of certain  
tax arrears. That the following  
arrears of taxes be hereby cancel-  
led: Malcolm McMillan \$20.60, R.  
Ruter \$8.12, on buildings removed  
1945; and that the secretary pro-  
ceed to collect school tax arrears  
1945, R. H. Ott, to the amount of  
\$14.58.

Jones—That the matter of ex-  
tending the existing contract of R.  
A. McRoberts, rink caretaker, be  
left at the discretion of the mayor  
and secretary-treasurer.

Jones—That new gaskets be pro-  
cured for fire engines.

Financial statement: Cr. Bank  
of Montreal \$4,290.83; Cem. Trust  
\$116.02; Agric. Trust \$417.01; out-  
standing cheques \$20.00.

Symington—That statement be  
accepted and following accounts  
paid:

A. C. Charter, salary, Jan.	95.26
for Dec., 1948	10.50
R. A. McRoberts, payment	
for January	130.00
W. Symington (Central	
Garage) motor repairs	15.00
Fuel oil, Jan. 27, '49	20.30
United Grain Growers Ltd.	
coal, rink	13.35
Municipal Supplies	1.01
Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd.	
material	.85
Alta. Telephones for Jan.	4.71
Ed. Sharkey Jr. labor, public	
works	20.00
W. Symington, mileage,	
Chauvin, Wainwright	17.00
R. A. McRoberts, wood, rink	2.50
Fire equipment examined.	
Jones—That meeting adjourn.	

## WANT ADS

### FOR SALE

Six ft. heavy duty John Deere tiller  
with scraper, seeding attach-  
ment and power depth control.  
Also one stock trailer in good  
shape. I. Craig. 11-18p

### NOTICE

Please Rush—We have a limited  
quantity at reasonable prices—  
Extra High Grade Oils and Greases  
Especially made for U.S. army. We  
took advantage of this offer for  
the benefit of our customers. Irma  
Blacksmith, Welding and Machine  
Works.

### WANTED

Half ton or one ton truck in good  
shape. FOR SALE, 1928 Chevrolet  
coach in good condition. Apply  
P. Josephby, Box A, Irma.

### WANTED

Young married veteran desires job  
in country store. R. Dunne, Gen-  
eral Delivery, West Edmonton, 18

### FOR SALE

Large geese and ganders, \$5.00 ea.  
Mrs. Wilbert Meyers. 18-25p

### FOR SALE

Four thousand bush. Victory seed  
oats, third generation. Phone 212,  
S. Fenton. 18-25p

### ATTENTION PLEASE

WANTED—Man for steady travel  
among consumers around Irma.  
Permanent connection with large  
manufacturer. Only reliable hus-  
ter considered. Write Rawleigh's  
Dept. W6-C-6-131, Winnipeg, Man.  
18-25c

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To line cake pans easily with  
wax paper, grease pan, lightly,  
cover with a piece of waxed pa-  
per and insert another pan identi-  
cal or nearly so. Trim off edges.

In sewing braid or rick-rack on  
any kind of fabric, use scotch  
tape to hold firmly in place. When  
the machine work is done, simply  
peel off the tape.

To save frosting a butter cake,  
sprinkle the batter with finely  
chopped filberts before baking;  
do not use on sponge type cakes  
since the batter is not heavy  
enough to hold the nuts and they  
will sink to the bottom.

## Locals

Mrs. M. Chase received a wire  
on Wednesday telling of the death  
of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wil-  
lard Chase of Michigan.

Mrs. R. D. Allen and her grand-  
daughter, Kay, went to Wainwright  
on Wednesday, where Kay was  
able to have the cast removed from  
her injured arm.

The mixed bonspiel will be held  
the week of February 21-26.

Mr. H. Elford of Edmonton was  
a visitor in Irma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Matwichuk and  
Lawrence have left Maidstone,  
Sask., to make their home at Heath.

Mike was renewing old acquaint-  
ances at Irma last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ma-  
quire at Kelowna on January 29,  
a son, Donald John.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kirkman  
and Betty Rae were visitors at  
Edmonton last week.

Mr. A. H. Locke is back at Irma  
again after spending several  
months with his daughters in Ed-  
monton.

The regular Infant and Pre-  
school Clinic will be held at the  
Irma Rest Room on Friday, Febru-  
ary 25th.

Mrs. D. Glasgow left Irma on  
Monday morning for Victoria, B.C.  
where she will visit with Mr. and  
Mrs. A. D. Glasgow and Aletha  
Margaret.

Mrs. Richardson who has been  
enjoying a visit at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clisdell left on  
Tuesday for Chauvin.

We would like to acknowledge  
a letter from Mrs. Jack Meyers,  
Langley Prairie, B.C.

Mrs. Meyers writes that winter  
conditions at Langley Prairie this  
year are far too much like our Al-  
berta Prairie to suit her taste, so  
evidently we haven't all the cold  
and snow here. She also tells us  
that her son-in-law, Mr. Carl  
Finch, well known old time Irma-  
ite, has spent the past three months  
in Flin Flon hospital and would  
appreciate hearing from any of his  
old friends at Irma.

The annual congregational meet-  
ing of the United church is on  
Friday, February 25. Supper at  
6:30. All are welcome.

## Southern Sayings

A great error was in the Sayings  
of February 4th. It was Albert  
Jackson instead of Johnson who  
went to Edmonton with Cliff Sa-  
ville.

Miss Betty Funk and her cousin  
Violet returned to Edmonton to  
resume their duties at the Marvel  
Beauty Salon.

Mr. Albert Jackson accompan-  
ied by Mr. Art Ewert and Mr. Ed  
Veer motored to Red Deer last  
week.

Miss Audrey Crossen of Saskat-  
oon, Sask., is visiting her mother,  
Mrs. Roy Reber this week.

With the snow and wind, Friday,  
the roads are quite heavy and the  
mailman was unable to make his  
rounds but the folks with cars and  
tractors are opening them again.

## Glen-Coa Cleanings

Mrs. A. C. Lovig is in Edmonton  
at the present time. We trust the  
treatments she is receiving will be  
of benefit to her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christenson  
of Canmore have been visitors of  
Hans Christenson and his sister,  
Mrs. A. Beltan.

Due to bad roads Mr. Marvin  
Reitan was unable to make it home  
from Canmore last week-end. Bet-  
ter luck next time, Marvin.

The recent storms have disas-  
trously blocked all side roads. We  
see some folks are ambitious, and  
cars have been pulled by team to  
the main road to Jarow. We hope  
that it will not be May before cars  
can get back home again, as it was  
last year.

The Saturday Evening Post in an  
editorial in the December 11th is-  
sue points out that "it will do  
business and industry little good  
to take full pages in the newspa-  
pers to 'sell' private enterprise" if  
they are not selling it to their em-  
ployees and customers every day  
in the year." This editorial goes on  
to say that it is still necessary to  
tell the story of what happens to  
workers when the state has abso-  
lute power over them, but "the  
message will be most effectively  
delivered by those apostles of free  
enterprise who are known by their  
own workers to be acting as if a  
man were a man and not an incon-  
venient statistical item on the debit  
side."

## Don't Buy a Car

Until You Have Seen This One

## The STANDARD Vanguard

Built by Britons for Western Canadian Conditions

Note the following features

- Roomy Four-Door Six-Passenger Sedan
- Four Cylinder Valve-in-Head Sleeve Type Motor
- Standard Road Gauge
- S.A.E. Bolts and Nuts Throughout
- Borg and Beck Clutch
- Lockheed Hydraulic Brakes
- Independent Front Coil Springs
- Speedometer With Trip
- Electric Clock
- Triplex Safety Glass Throughout
- Body All Steel "Bonderized" and Rustproofed
- Low Gasoline Consumption
- Has Road Clearance for the worst roads

And many extra novel features you will appreciate

SEE IT RIDE IN IT

On display shortly at

**V. HUTCHINSON & CO. Ltd.**

Phone 25

Irma, Alta.

## Mr. Farmer Progressive

We expect to have shortly on display the

**NEW MASSEY-HARRIS 16' ONE-WAY DISC HARROW**

This machine has 24-inch discs with 8-inch spacings. A till-  
age implement that will cover your ground in a minimum of  
time. Comes on rubber complete with seed box and is speedi-  
ly convertible for road and follows the width of your tractor.  
When on the road the wheels are vertical, saving wear on  
the tires, flexible gangs throughout to follow uneven ground,  
and featured with the Massey-Harris patent Rotor Lift. No  
battery of levers to regulate the depth and take it out of the  
ground. You will want to see this new implement which is  
to be available for spring.

Place your order now for a Trailer Tractor Mower, or for  
the No. 33 Horse Mower with the full oil bath. We can fill  
all orders at the present.

For Proven Dependability It's Massey-Harris Every Time

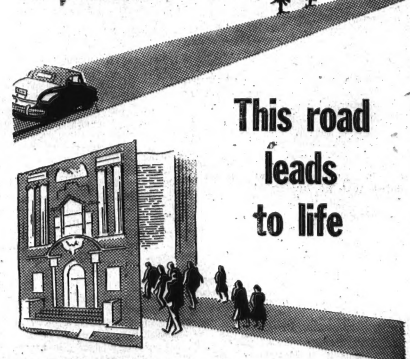
**V. HUTCHINSON & Co. Ltd.**

Massey-Harris Dealer

Phone 25

Irma, Alta.

This road leads  
to pleasure . . .



This road  
leads  
to life

No one questions the importance of good roads. We need them to  
maintain the tempo of modern living.

Yet far more important to the future of Alberta is Education—the road  
that leads to Life.

Dollars poured into gravel and asphalt make life more pleasant. Dollars  
spent on young minds are a priceless investment in the future. We believe  
that Education is the most important duty of our Provincial Government,  
and that Provincial grants should reflect this importance. Express your  
opinion to your M.L.A. in the minds of children today to what Alberta  
will be tomorrow.

This advertisement inserted by Alberta Educational Council  
with 14 supporting provincial and many local organizations.

## NOTHING NEW IN COLDS

With all the research in medical  
fields, there seems to be nothing  
new in discovering a cure for the  
common cold.

Human guinea pigs at Harvard  
Hospital near Salisbury, England,  
sniffed, sneezed and blew their  
noses for 18 months of experi-  
mental effort but the cold virus was  
not identified.

The record of the experiments  
is said to reveal a few random  
facts which at the moment seem

to be worthless. The cold virus can  
stand a lot of cold: it survived tem-  
peratures as low as 94 degrees be-  
low zero Fahrenheit. The size of  
the virus, though no one has ever  
seen it, is estimated to be about  
one ten-thousandth of a millimeter.

Cut a circle from a piece of wax-  
ed paper, making it one inch smaller  
than the plate on which you  
frost a cake. This will keep the  
plate clean while frosting.

## Beatty Washing Machines

Electric ..... 159.50

Gasoline ..... 209.50

(one only)



Electric Motors	1/4 H.P.	19.50	1/2 H.P.	55.95
Simmons Rosemary Mattresses, 4' and 4 1/2"				44.50
Split Leather Gladstone Bags, with fittings				33.50
Ladies' Tweed Matched Set, with fittings				40.50
Complete Line of Coleman Appliances and Repairs:				
Eveready "B" Batteries		4.75 and	5.25	
Eveready 1 1/2 Volt Aircells				5.25
Kleen-Flo Oil Conditioner, quart				1.75
for oil burner efficiency				
Pyrex Roasters, each				1.89
Covered Sauce Pan, Pyrex				3.30

## IRMA HARDWARE

## NATIONAL Reduces 2, 4-D Prices

In keeping with our policy of being the first to take major  
steps in the field of Chemical Weed Control, National Grain  
announce reduced 2,4-D prices.

Effective immediately NATIONAL AMINE  
"80" will be reduced in price \$1.50 per gallon.  
NATIONAL ESTER "P" 44 will be reduced  
\$2.00 per gallon.

This price reduction will be made without reducing quality  
in any way. Each gallon of NATIONAL AMINE "80" will  
still contain a full 80 ounces of 2,4-D acid equivalent and  
"NATIONAL ESTER" 64 ounces 2,4-D acid equivalent. The  
cost of Chemical Weed Control using National Chemicals  
will be materially lowered by this price reduction.

National Grain handle a complete line  
of Agricultural Chemicals. Spraying  
and dusting equipment.

Contact your local National Elevator manager, ap-  
pointed dealer or write direct for full information.

## National Grain COMPANY, LIMITED

Pioneers in Chemical Weed Control  
CALGARY EDMONTON WINNIPEG REGINA SASKATOON